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FATAL WORK OF FLAMES

Two Persons Killed and Three More Seriously Injured.

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE UNKNOWN

It Broke Out Early Yesterday Morning in a Four-Story Building in New York and Spread Very Rapidly.

A PANIC SEIZED THE INMATES

NEW YORK, May 23.—Two persons were killed and three seriously injured in a fire which started shortly after 4 o'clock this morning in the four-story and basement brown stone building at 149 West Twenty-third street. Several persons narrowly escaped death. The dead are:

Mrs. Katherine Mossway, 32 years; died at the hospital from suffocation and burns.

Beatrice Mossway, 4 years, daughter of the former; suffocated in her room.

The injured are:

Mrs. Mary C. or Carrie Bowles, a boarding house keeper, 28 Hollis street, Boston; dangerously hurt by jumping from a window on the third floor.

Miss MacDonald, slightly burned on the face.

F. S. Phelps, slightly burned on the face.

The building was occupied for both business and dwelling purposes. In the basement is an all-night eating house. The Weser Piano company occupy the first floor, and the upper part of the building is a furnished room establishment, conducted by Mrs. Minnie Curtis.

Before the firemen reached the scene the entire building was filled with flames. The hallways from the first floor to the roof were in flames, and escape by the front door was cut off. Panic seized the inmates of the house. While a tenant named Lamont was crawling along the narrow sill to reach the adjoining house the body of a woman struck a large sign which hung on the outside of the building and to which he clung for support. The sign was torn from its fastenings and fell with a crash to the street. The woman was Mrs. Bowles, who roomed on the third floor and who had precipitated herself to the street below when she found that egress from the house by way of the stairs was checked by the flames. She was picked up and taken to a hospital. Lamont did not fall to the street. Several other tenants had escaped in the same way.

On the top floor the wildest sort of panic had seized the tenants, among whom were Mrs. Mossway and her daughter. Most of the tenants, including Miss MacDonald and Mr. Phelps had escaped to the roof. Mrs. Mossway, who lost her life, was sleeping with her little daughter when she was aroused by the smoke. She ran into the hall and gave the alarm and then went back after her daughter. When she started to return the smoke and flame drove her again to her room. She attempted to open the window, but it did not yield readily and she broke the glass with her hand. The window would not open, and even if it had there would have been little chance for her, as it is protected on the outside by iron bars. When the firemen searched the house they found the little girl dead in bed, the mother lying on the floor, blistered by the heat and almost dead from suffocation. She was removed to a hospital, where she died three hours later.

Late in the afternoon Mrs. Bowles recovered consciousness at the hospital, but no hopes are entertained of her ultimate recovery. She arrived in the city three days ago on a shopping tour. She is about 35 years of age.

The origin of the fire is not known, but it is believed that a belated tenant lit a match in the hallway to see his way and carelessly threw the still burning match away. The fire started at the foot of the stairs and the flight well acted as a flue to carry the flames to the roof instantly. The damage was about $2,000.

What the Baptists Did.

PITTSBURG, May 23.—Baptist ministers attending the anniversaries filled the pulpits of the different denominations in the city to-day and a large number of special meetings were held. The regular programme of the Baptists missions for the day was carried out in full and consisted of forenoon, afternoon and evening religious services.

Secretaries of the American Baptist Missionary Union and the American Baptist Home Mission Society, respectively, announce to-night that $205,000 have been secured in cash and pledges for the payment of the debts of those societies, leaving $31,000 yet to be secured. The interest in this great effort has extended from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The result of the societies' appeal to churches and individuals in an immediate and final rally to raise the remainder before June 15, anticipating the condition of the offer of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, of $250,000 to meet the balance of the debt. The latest contribution received came to-day by telegraphic order. It was $1000 raised by the Second Baptist church of St. Louis.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure makes weak men strong, blood pure 50c $1. All druggists.

Relief Needed For Many.

Washington, May 23. —Consul General Lee has informed the State department that the number of Americans in Cuba needing relief is 1,200. The consul at Sagua reports 450 and the consul at Matanzas 250. Gen. Lee has also cabled that the Spanish officials have released Fernando Govin, an American citizen who has been under arrest, and he will leave the island.

Havana, May 23.—Campo Florida, which was garrisoned by a large force of Spaniards, was captured by the insurgents and completely looted. The fighting was fierce on either side, and the Spaniards resisted till the last. Fifty-four of the Spaniards were found dead, and of the attacking force four were killed and 19 wounded.

War In Lafayette's Faculty.

Easton, Pa., May 22.—An interesting row is expected at Lafayette College owing to an "unpleasantness" existing for some time between President Warfield and Professor G. F. Stephens, instructer in philosophy. The two are said to have met recently near Pardee Hall, when the president shoved the professor away from him.

The trouble has been carried before the faculty, and the students and friends of Lafayette are anxiously awaiting the result.

Professor Stephens was brought here from Princeton on the recommendation of President Warfield, who would now like to have him resign.

Million-Dollar Strike Ended.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 22.—The strike of the American Flint Glass Worker's Union which was inaugurated four years ago, has been declared off. The dispute was over working the "unlimited turn," and of the 7500 men connected with the American Flint Glass Worker's Union, 1900 struck,

The strike cost the Glass Worker's Union over $1,000,000, and during the four years 400 strikers died.

Now that the strike is over it is thought the United States Glass Company will reinstate a large number of men.

"Mum" Social.

A number of the young people connected with the Christain Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church expect to hold a "Mum" social in the chapel on Thursday eve, May 27th, to which everybody is perfectly welcome. The performance begins at 8 o'clock, at which time you will be heartily welcomed by a committee specially selected for that work.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

THAT SAME OLD CASE

The Gardner, Morrow & Co. Failure on Trial at Hollidaysburg.

THE SKIRMISH LINE ARRAYED

Ex-Judge Austin O. Furst, of Bellefonte, One of the Attorneys for the Gardner Heirs—There Was Quite a Battle

AMONG THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES

The attorneys in the 225 Gardner, Morrow & Co. bank suits did some work along the skirmish line in the Blair county court Monday afternoon at Hollidaysburg.

It was the preliminary flourish to the legal battle royal that will open during the first week in June. Judge John M. Bailey sat on the bench. Ex-Judge Austin O. Furst, of Bellefonte, made his first appearance in court as counsel for the James Gardner heirs. Judge Furst said that he would not delay the causes, and that the only favor he desired to ask was that the trials be not begun until Tuesday morning, June 8.

Of the 103 bank suits on the trial list it was decided to select the following three representative cases for presentation to the jury.

The Altoona Bank—The indebtedness due by the insolvent bank to the plaintiff bank in this case was contracted after Judge Gardner's death.

Mrs. M. G. Brotherlin and Hon. Martin Bell—Part of the indebtedness in this case was incurred during Judge Gardner's lifetime and the remainder after his death.

H. B. Hull—This is a suit on a certificate of deposit given during Judge Gardner's lifetime.

The remaining cases on the trial list will be divided among the three classes above indicated, and the verdict rendered in each one of the three cases will also be entered in all the cases of its class.

The tilts between the opposing attorneys were quite interesting.

DEFENSE HEDGING ON JURY TRIALS.

Judge Furst—We are willing to waive trial by jury. Let us try the cases before the court under the act of 1874.

Mr. Pascoe—We think a Blair county jury can do us good in these particular cases.

Judge Furst—My belief is that a judgment against the James Gardner executors will only bind the personality of the estate. The real estate is discharged under the act of 1893. There can be no priority as between the judgment creditors of the estate.

Mr. Hewit—Suppose we get judgment against Paul Gardner, Anna A. Gardner and James P. Gardner individually.

Judge Furst (speaking warmly)—That will never be. The possibility is too remote.

Mr. Hewit (icily)—It is well to be prepared for all possibilities.

It is understood that the executors of the James Gardner estate will file an account in court this week. Judge Furst made no statement defining the position of the Rev. Paul D. Gardner in the bank suits.

After some vigorous sparring between the attorneys Judge Bailey permitted the defense to file the following plea:

Giving the reasons why this suit should not be maintained against them, claiming, among other things, that they were never partners in the firm of Gardner, Morrow & Co., and therefore not responsible for their debts.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to operate. 25c.

Imperials Thursday Evening.

The Imperial Mandolin and Guitar Club held their concert Thursday in the Arcade Hall. The room was well filled by a crowd of music loving people. The boys did very well throughout the entire program and were heartily applauded for their work. The numbers encored were the following: "Dulcimer Interpretatione," Mr. Brown; Baritone solo, "The Two Grenadiers," Mr. W. B. Reeve; Song, "It takes a Girl to Do It," by Paul Gerhart; Violin solo, "Romance" Mr. W. P. Young; Galop, "Excelsior," banjo and guitar, Messrs. Frank Taylor and Vesta Culveyhouse; Cornet solo, Mr. Frank Taylor. At the close of the concert the floor was cleared and the young society people present tripped the light fantastic for an hour or two.

The following was the concert program for the evening.

PART I.

March—"Rifle Regiment".....Sousa
Mandolin, Flute, Cornet and Guitar.
Intermezzo, Sinfonico Cavalleria Rusticana.....Mascagn
Waltz—"Loin du Bal".....Gillet
Mandolin, Flute and Guitar.
Dulcimer Interpretatione.....
Mr. Brown.
Polka—"Alberta".....Chutkowski
Mandolin and Guitar.
Baritone solo—"The Two Grenadiers".....Schumann
Mr. Reeve.
Polka.....Tipaldi
Manjeaurine, Piccolo and Guitars.
Song—"It Takes a Girl to Do It".....Rice
Mr. Gerhart.
March—"Olympia".....Clark
Flute and Guitar.

PART II.

Mazurka Russe—"La Czarine".....Ganne
Mandolin, Flute, Cornet and Guitar.
Violin solo—Romance.....Beethoven
Mr. Young.
Galop—"Excelsior".....Moses Culveyhouse
Banjo and Guitar.
The Shepherd Boy.....Wilson
"Les Rameaux" (The Palms).....Faure
Mandolin, Flute and Guitars.
Cornet Solo—Carnival of Venice.....Var. Emerson
Mr. Taylor.
"Newsboy's Chorus" from "1492"..Pfluger
Mandolin, Flute and Guitars.
Song—"You Know What I Mean" (From Hoyt's "A Contented Woman").....Stahl
Mr. Gerhart.
Quick-Step—"The Home Guard".....Stahl
Manjeaurine, Piccolo and Guitars.

Acetylene Gas.

Acetylene gas, which is soon to be manufactured by the Messrs. Morris at this place, is receiving much attention from scientists. Thursday evening Prof. F. C. Phillips lectured on acetylene before the chemical section of the Pittsburg Engineers' society.

The subject matter was the explosive properties of this substitute for coal gas. He described it tersely as perfectly harmless in a gaseous form, but when liquefied—in other words compressed—it takes on highly explosive conditions. If stored in cylinders, should these vessels become in any way defective, so that the acetylene becomes exposed to the air, and a concussion ensue, the results would be disastrous.

An eastern firm are manufacturing a vessel for household purposes in which is placed a quantity of calcium carbide and water, then water placed upon it through the medium of a funnel. The process by which the calcium carbide is manufactured is too expensive a one to admit of its general use, but this obstacle may be surmounted at an early date.

A Human Pin Cushion.

Jennie Fessler is a pretty 14-year-old girl who resides at Mt. Carmel with her parents. Some time ago it was discovered that she was in the habit of piercing her forearms with needles and leaving the sharp and dangerous obstacles in her flesh. Wednesday evening the girl's parents took her to Dr. Millard and the physician extracted twenty-one needles from one of her arms. The girl says she has over 100 more in her flesh and the physician will be asked to extract those also.

Veterans Club Picnic.

The Centre County Veteran Club executive committee met in the office of W. H. Musser, Saturday morning at ten o'clock, and decided to hold the next veterans picnic at Hecla Park, September 11th 1897. They will meet the Clinton County Veterans Club at the same place on that date.

THOSE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

The Great Parade by the Body in Easton Yesterday.

ALMOST 2,000 MEN IN LINE

Grand Stand Occupied by the Big Officers Many Commanderies Were in the Demonstration Which Was Cheered.

SOME INTERESTING STATISTICS

EASTON, PA., May 25.—The Knights Templar convention opened here to-day with an imposing parade. Every street on the route was packed by enthusiastic crowds. There were nearly 2,000 men in line. All the grand officers of the state occupied places on the reviewing stand and the grand officers of the Grand Commandery of New Jersey rode in the line. They were escorted by De Molay Commandery, of Washington, N. J. A delegation of Hugh De Payne's Commandery, of Boston, were also in line, marching with past commanders of Hugh De Payne's Commandery of this city.

This afternoon the first session of the Grand Commandery was held in Heptosaph hall.

Mayor Hartzell delivered the address of welcome. The report of Grand Commander Yohe was read and accepted. The officers will be elected to-morrow morning.

Seventy of the seventy-four Commanderies of the state were represented at the meeting of the Grand Commandery, the delegates numbering about 200 in all. The total membership of the Grand Commandery is 1,318. On May 1st last the Knights Templar membership in the state was 11,968. During the year 649 were knighted, 101 admitted by card, 105 suspended, and 2 expelled.

The death roll numbered 162 and the resignations 114.

There is a heated contest for the office of junior warden, and as the elections take place to-morrow the candidates and their friends are busy to-night looking up the knights who have a vote in Grand Commandery. The most prominent candidates are Ezra S. Bartlett, of Mary Commandery, Philadelphia, and John Leadlein, of Williamsport. This is the office always contested for, as the successful candidate, if he proves worthy of the honor conferred upon him, is always thereafter elevated year by year until the office of grand commander is reached. The two foremost candidates have large followings, and both are confident of success.

From 3 to 5 o'clock this afternoon Mrs. Yohe, wife of the grand commander, gave a reception to the ladies who accompanied the Sir Knights on their pilgrimage to Easton. Between those hours there was a constant stream of visitors to her residence, and while the Knights were at work in the Grand Commandery meeting.

A Plain Statement.

When the liver becomes torpid and secretes an irregular flow of unhealthy bile, then headache, vertigo, biliousness and constipation prevail. These ailments can be cured forthwith by Dr. John W. Bull's Pills, as is certified to by Mrs. Almira B. Snydam, Hazlet, N. J., who praises them as follows: "I have used Dr. Bull's Pills and found them a very good pill for biliousness and for gently moving the bowels. Also Mrs. Anderson of Keyport, N. J., says Dr. Bull's Pills are good; she took them for a severe sick headache and was cured." Dr. John W. Bull's Pills (sixty in a box) cost but 25 cents; trial box, 10 cents, at all dealers, or by mail. A. C. Meyer & Co., Balto., Md. Ask for the genuine Dr. John W. Bull's Pills. For sale by C. M. Parrish.

WAIVED A HEARING.

One of the Men Believed to be Implicated in the McClelland Robbery Under Arrest.

Ever since the robbery of the tailor shop of Charles McClelland last Wednesday night the police authorities of our town have been making strenuous efforts to apprehend the burglars and recover the stolen property. Descriptions of the clothing and full particulars were telegraphed to all points in this vicinity, and their efforts were finally rewarded when a telegram arrived yesterday from Williamsport announcing the arrest of one of the men believed to be implicated, and the recovery of two suits of clothes.

Officer Mullen at once started for Williamsport, returning Tuesday and bringing with him James, alias George McCormick. He was at once taken before 'Squire Keichline, where the suits of clothes were identified by Charles McClelland. The one wrapped in a bundle belonged to John M. Dale, while the one worn by the prisoner was the property of Joe Montgomery.

McCormick waived a hearing and was committed to jail for trial. He is a tall, heavy-set man, dark hair and dark complexion, and a stranger here. He was arrested by the police at Williamsport last Friday for disorderly conduct and committed to jail at that place. The clothing in his possession aroused the suspicions of the authorities there and they made an investigation with the above result.

It is to be hoped that all implicated in this robbery may soon be caught.

A Quiet Wedding.

A quiet wedding took place Monday at the Methodist parsonage on East Linn street. The happy parties to this event were Mr. Vesta D. Culveyhouse and Miss Rebecca Bidwell. The ceremony took place at eight o'clock and was performed by Rev. William A. Stephens. The only ones present beside the bride and groom were Mrs. Martha Parker, of Jersey Shore, an aunt of the bride, and Mr. Henry Brown, a friend of the groom. The bride is a daughter of H. M. Bidwell, of South Allegheny street, and is a pretty and accomplished young lady. The groom is a steady and industrious young man, of fine musical talent, and runs a general repair shop in a room in Aikens building. The REPUBLICAN extends to them its hearty congratulations and best wishes for their future prosperity.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte postoffice uncalled for May 25, 1897:

Bellefonte Bid Co., B. F. Hamlock A. Bacon, Eleanor Hunter, Mattie Clark, Jno. G. Holney, A. H. Cooper, Edw. A. Lucas, May B. Irvin, Mame Strunk, (2) Mr. Gosher, Reuben Tressler, Mrs. Mary F. Feller.

When called for please say advertised. D. F. FORTNEY, P. M.

The X Rays Located It.

Latemir Biberg is the name of the Muncy boy who was accidentally shot over a week ago. Difficulty was experienced in probing for the ball, so on Saturday the X rays was applied when the bullet was located near the bone a few inches below the point where it entered the leg. The ball was removed.

Little Braves

Old time a quarter-a-box "Purgers" are quitting the field in whole battalions. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills at 10 cents a vial are driving them out at all points. Because they act gently, more effectively, never pain, and are easy to take. Sick Headache succumbs to one dose.

Sold by J. N. & S. Krumrine.

Williamsport Child Scalded.

At Williamsport Saturday afternoon an infant child of Allen Schriner pulled a basin of hot water over on its body and was badly scalded

STRENGTH.

Strength for to-day is all we need,
As there will never be a to-morrow;
For to-morrow will prove but another to-day,
With its measure of joy or sorrow.

Strength for to-day—in house and home,
To practise forbearance sweetly;
To scatter kind words and living deeds,
Still trusting in God completely.

Strength for to-day! What a precious boon
For the earnest souls who labor;
For the willing hands that minister
To the loving friend or neighbor!

HE HAD HIS CHOICE.

BY W. PETT RIDGE.

It was an eccentric gallery, with pictures painted by men who were young enough to know better, of sprawling ladies in green, scarlet landscapes, and blue angels. The frames formed in themselves a grim attraction to most of the visitors; the catalogue was usually preserved by suburban patrons for the purpose of frightening birds.

"It does one good," said Mr. James Marchant, "to come to a show like this. If I ever go out to the Cape again—"

"Which you won't," said the young lady.

"And I feel wistful—"

"Mal du pays," suggested the young lady.

"Exactly. Why, then, I shall think of this hideous collection of pictures, and I shall feel reconciled to my lot. The Cape is not all honey, but at any rate you do get nature there. And nature is always good."

"I suppose these artists think she can be improved by the introduction of a little novelty."

"I wouldn't," said Mr. James Marchant, waving his stick round the gallery, "give twopence halfpenny for the lot of them."

"I don't suppose they would care to sell them for less."

Mr. James Marchant laughed good-temperedly, and touched her hand, which happened to be resting on her knee. It was a very pretty hand and neatly gloved, and there was good excuse for him.

"But there is something," he said, lowering his voice, "in the gallery, Ella, that I would give every penny I have in the world to possess."

"A picture?"

"Prettier than any picture?"

"Statuary?"

"Better shaped than any statuary."

"Not disposed of already?"

"I hope not. There is only one difficulty—I am not sure, if I were to make an offer now, that it would be accepted."

"How shall you find out?"

He rose and adjusted his frock-coat with the manner of a man to whom for some years frock-coats had not been familiar wear. He was a tall, brown-faced man, with a good deal of earnestness in his eyes.

"I shall ask Mr. Beckett."

"Oh!" she said. She gasped a little before she went on. "And you—you think my step-mother will be—will be able to advise you in the matter?"

"I think she will."

"It seems to me," she said, rolling up her catalogue very tightly, "rather an old-fashioned mode of procedure."

"There is this excuse in my case, Mrs. Beckett has an idea, I am afraid, that I have brought back from the Cape untold gold. I want to make her understand that, when I say I shall have to work for my living, I really mean it."

"I am glad," she said quietly.

"I know that you are, dear. But I suppose parents are different."

"My parent is."

"And if she objects, why," he looked down upon her affectionately, "I shall just pack you up, Ella, and run off with you."

"Now," she said delightedly, "that is more old-fashioned than ever.."

"I shall see you to-night?"

"I am sure," she said, with her little hand resting for a moment in his. "I think the invitation is for two only.'

"I have a great mind," said James Marchant, looking down at her affectionately, "to kiss you."

"That is no evidence of a great mind," she said reprovingly. "Beside, you are in London now."

"I am afraid," said James Marchant, apologetically, "that I have much to learn before I become re-civilized. The Cape makes one forget all one's manners."

"It has not made you forget your friends," she said.

"There was one," he said, as he assisted her into the hansom, "she was only a small girl—"

"Not old enough to count?"

"Of whom I thought every day of my life out there."

There were tears in her eyes that challenged the lightness of her good-by. The small gloved hand was pressed in the big fist of the man from the Cape for one moment, and then he gave the address to the driver.

It was with great dexterity that at dinner in Duke Street Mansions that night Mr. James Marchant contrived to get himself paired with the excellent Mrs. Beckett.

"I should have thought you would have insisted, sim—ply insisted on taking down my dear Madeleine."

Mrs. Beckett fluttered her fan at Mr. Marchant in a manner that had in the early seventies been pronounced bewitching.

"I want particularly to speak to you, Mrs. Beckett. I want to offer myself—"

"S-s-sh!" said Mrs. Beckett mysteriously. "Not a word. I know exactly what you are going to say. Madeleine, my dear," she called to a tall, bony damsel just in front of them, "you haven't shaken hands with dear Mr. Marchant. How very remiss of you! The dear girl is so thoughtless; do you know, Mr. Marchant, that I declare to goodness I believe she's really in love."

Miss Madeleine received this raillery with a grim smile, and shook hands with Mr. Marchant. Miss Madeleine explained that her half-sister Ella had remained at home because she had some writing to do.

"Poor Ella'" said Mrs. Beckett, with effusive sympathy, "poor dear girl. I'm really dreadfully fond of her. You must give me your advice, Mr. Marchant, concerning her at, dinner. I feel already—forgive me for saying so—I feel already as though you were one of the family."

"I have noticed it all along, do you know, and I am so delighted. Quite enchanted, really. And my influence with the dear girl will make her like you. I dare say you may have thought her little—what shall I say, cold?—but, as a matter of fact, it has only been—oh, bless my soul, thick soup, please—what is the expression? It has only been—it has only been—"

"Maidenly reserve," suggested James Marchant.

"Pre—cisely! Pre—cisely what I was trying to say. How clever of you, dear Mr. Marchant!

"I want to speak to you about that, Mrs. Beckett. I'm afraid you don't realize what I mean when I say that I haven't brought much home with me."

"Now, my dear Mr. Marchant—"

"You must allow me, please, to tell you exactly my position. Unless I work and earn money we sha'nt have—"

"Mr. Marchant, this elaborate ruse is one that I have heard of before. A woman like myself doesn't live in th's world for—well, a certain number of years for nothing."

"No," said Mr. Marchant, "it costs money, I know."

"That is not at all what I mean. But when you came back from the Cape a few weeks ago, and hinted that you had only a few hundreds, I could see through it at once. It was—this is a dreadfully slangy expression—too thin. But the dear girl, of course, didn't see through it, and consequently you may feel quite sure that she will love you for yourself alone. That's all you wanted, isn't it?"

"That, most certainly, is all that I wanted, but—"

"And, fortunately enough to confirm my suspicions, I came across a letter addressed to a friend of mine; she didn't know that I saw it, but I managed to do it, all the same—from your partner, Burchison."

"Really?"

James Marchant was suddenly interested.

"And Mr. Burchison said that you and he had made a pile—such an odd expression, isn't it?—of twenty thousand pounds. And he said that he thought you would both stay on for a few years, but, as we know, you sensibly enough came home."

Mrs. Beckett looked triumphantly across at her angular daughter opposite, who was bawling information about the weather to a deaf archdeacon, and then at Marchant. She shook her head waggishly at the man from the Cape.

"Can I see that letter?" he asked sharply.

"Luckily I have it in my pocket, but I really don't know whether I ought to show it to you. You see it is private."

"Is that why you took it, Mrs. Beckett?"

"Come, come, Mr. Marchant. Don't be too severe. One has to keep one's eyes open in this world."

She found the letter with some difficulty, for the pockets in ladies' dresses are remote and difficult to access, and, under ambush of his plate, Marchant read it.

"Mrs. Beckett," he said excitedly, "you have, without knowing it, done me a very great service. Burchison declared to me that he had invested our gains, and that all the money had been lost. It seems from this letter that he has behaved shamefully, and I shall make him disgorge every penny that belongs to me. I shall go back to the Cape by the next boat."

"This is very unsatisfactory," declared Mrs. Beckett, aggrievedly. "You can't very well get married before next Saturday."

"The dear girl will wait," he answered confidently.

"I am not so sure of that," said Mrs. Beckett sharply. "Dear Madeleine is not so young as she was."

"So I should judge. But what has she to do with the affair? Is she to be bridesmaid?"

"Madeleine has been bridesmaid quite often enough," said her mother. "This time, providing this money affair of yours comes out right, she will be the bride."

"Whose bride, Mrs. Beckett?"

"Why bless the man," cried Mrs. Beckett, "yours."

"I don't see how that can be managed with convenience. There's a law against bigamy, I believe. Besides, I only want to marry your stepdaughter."

"Ella?" exclaimed Mrs. Becket, in amazement.

"If you don't mind."

Mrs Becket laid down her knife and fork, and stared distractedly around the table at the other guests. Finally her eyes rested on Madeleine, and she frowned so much at that young lady that Madeleine asked across the table in an audible tone if she were ill.

"Ill?" echoed Mrs. Beckett, tartly; "I have uncommonly good cause to be. To think that I have taken all this trouble for the sake of poor Mr. Beckett's ridiculous little daughter by his first wife. Why, she isn't worth—"

"Excuse me,', interrupted Marchant, promptly; "you will remember, please, that you are speaking of a lady who is to be my wife."

"Bah!" said Mrs. Beckett.—Chamber's Journal.

ODD FELLOWS CONVENTION

They Will Meet Next Week at Wilkesbarre.

THE NEW OFFICERS ANNOUNCED

W. Gaylor Thomas, of Scranton, is Grand Master; Samuel McKeever, of Philadelphia, Deputy Grand Master.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., May 19.—The Pennsylvania Odd Fellows are having very pleasant weather for their big conventions in this city, and that they are enjoying their sojourn goes without saying. Every visitor here is delighted with this beautiful city and its picturesque surroundings.

Mayor Mansel to-day arranged an excursion up the river for the visitors and 100 grand lodge members and twenty-five Rebekahs left on the Boom company's steamer at 2.30 p. m. for a visit to the booms. At 5 p. m. the mayor took the grand lodge officers and grand encampment officers for a drive around Vallamont and Grampian.

This morning the new officers were announced as follows: W. Gaylord Thomas, of Scranton, grand master; Samuel McKeever, of Philadelphia, deputy grand master; Esau Loomis, of West Chester, grand warden; James B. Nicholson, of Philadelphia, grand secretary; M. Richards Muckle, of Philadelphia, grand treasurer; F. M. Rea, of Philadelphia, and Robert E. Wright, of Allentown, grand representatives.

This afternoon occured the selection of a place of meeting for next year. Wilkesbarre, Harrisburg, Huntingdon, Allentown, Philadelphia and New Castle were placed in nomination. An informal ballot narrowed the contest to Wilkesbarre and Harrisburg. The second ballot resulted in the choice of Wilkesbarre, by a vote of 412 to 361.

After considerable debate the per capita tax was fixed at 11 cents per term.

The Rebekah assembly spent the day in discussing resolutions and decisions of the grand sovereign lodge. To-night both lodges were occupied in the exemplification of the unwritten work of the order.

The convention will likely adjourn to-morrow.

TUESDAY PROCEEDINGS.

There are upwards of 1,000 delegates in attendance at the seventy-fourth annual session of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows in session at Williamsport. At the executive session Tuesday the statistics showed that the present membership of the order in Pennsylvania is 107,872, which is an encouraging increase of 940 during past year. The total amount disbursed for reliefs was $685,326.75, an increase of $22, 272.89.

The State Assembly of the daughters of Rebekah opened their eight annual session Tuesday morning. Grand Representative Rea conferred the assembly degree upon 122 past noble grands.

The reports show a present membership of 12,536, an increase of 1,532. Eighteen new lodges have been instituted during the year and four have surrendered their charters. The total of $5,044.06 was paid out for relief.

In Memoriam.

WHEREAS: God in his allwise and infinite goodness has seen fit to remove by death, from Victor Grange, Sister Rosetta Grove wife of William Grove Sr., who had for years been a kind and true christian member, but on account of ill health was not permitted to meet with us for some time.

Therefore be it resolved:

That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days and a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, also one sent to the Patron, Keystone Gazette and Centre Democrat for publication.

Stripped of my earthly friends
I find them all in one,
And peace and joy that never ends,
And Heaven, in Christ alone.

Committee { ELIZABETH THOMPSON, LAURA B. LYTLE, KATHARINE WIRTS.

Consecration of a Bishop.

BALTIMORE, May 16.—The Very Rev. Edward P. Allen, D. D., recently appointed bishop of Mobile, Ala., was consecrated at the cathedral here this morning.

Cardinal Gibbons as consecrator, and celebrant of pontificial mass, was assisted by Bishops Edward Fitzgerald, of Little Rock, Ark.; Matthew Harkins, of Providence, R. I., the assistant priest being the Rev. Hugh Roe O, Donnell, of Boston.

Bishop Allen was attended by Archbishops Ryan, of Philadelphia, and Elder, of Cincinnati, and Bishops McGovern, of Harrisburg; Northrop, of Charleston; Hoban, of Scanton; Monaghan, of Wilmington, Del., and Donahue, of Wheeling, W. Va.

Grape and Bark Bitters for Malaria.

Every one knows the value of the grape as a luscious and healthy fruit. Aunt Rachael,s Malarial Bitters is the ultimate of the Grape Juice: in its properties, mildly diuretic, sudorific and tonic. More than seven-eighths is the pure juice of the grape, simply made bitter by peruvian Bark Chamomile Flowers, Snake Root, &c., and will cure Malaria Fever if used as directed.

Death of O. P. Kreamer of Milesburg.

Mr. Oliver Perry Kreamer, one of the most prominent and highly respected citizens of Milesburg, died at his home in that place on Sunday morning at 5:35 o'clock, in the 67th year of his age, after a protracted illness.

Mr. Kreamer was injured in a railroad accident from a collision of passenger trains between Bellefonte and Milesburg, on the 14th of October, 1892. He had been at Bellefonte taking part in the dedication of the Odd Fellows' Hall and was returning to his home on the train when the accident occurred. From the injuries received on that occasion he never fully recovered, and after frequent spells of illness on account of them, they finally resulted in his death. His last illness dates from the 1st of last October, since which time he has been confined to his house the greater part of the time and to his bed for the past four months with great suffering.

Mr. Kreamer was born in Millheim, this county, on the 15th of November 1830, and was a son of Andrew Kreamer. He was married in Lewisburg in 1854 to Miss Mary A. Wise, of that place. They took up their residence in Millheim, where Mr. Kreamer was engaged in business in a carriage manufactory. He moved to Milesburg in 1868 and has resided there ever since, where, from his uprightness and usefulness as a citizen he has always commanded the highest respect and esteem of his fellow-townsmen as well as of his extended acquaintance throughout the county. He was engaged in the carriage business from the time he moved to Milesburg until he received his injuries in 1892, and by his industry and probity in business was successful in placing himself in comfortable circumstances.

He leaves a devoted wife and five children, besides a large circle of relatives and friends, to mourn his death. The children are: Mrs. Sarah C. Knarr, wife of J. D. Knarr, of Milesburg; W. Cook Kreamer, of Milesburg; Robert H. Kreamer, of Huston, this county; Mrs. Lydia K. McCullough, wife of James McCullough, of Milesburg, and Mr. A. E. Kreamer, of Harrisburg. Two brothers and three sisters also survive him, viz: Andrew Kreamer, of Milesburg; Edward Kreamer, of Johnstown; Mrs. Lydia Toner, wife of Rev. John Toner, of Canton, Ohio; Mrs. Helen Roush, of Altoona, and Mrs. Sarah McKinley, of Milesburg.

Deceased was a member of Centre Lodge, No. 153, I. O. O. F., of Bellefonte, for the past twenty-nine years, and a member of the M. E. church for the past forty years or more.

The funeral will take place from the late residence of deceased at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, the services being under the charge of Centre Lodge of Odd Fellows of Bellefonte. Interment at Curtin cemetery.

Held Up a Texas Train.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., May 16.—The westbound Southern Pacific passenger train was held up by masked men and robbed about 250 miles west of here early this morning. As the train pulled out of the little town of Lozier three men jumped on the platform, and pointing pistols at the engineer and fireman, compelled the former to stop the train about one and a half miles west of the town.

After forcing the doors of the express car in, one of the robbers entered the car, and dynamited the two safes of the Wells Fargo Express Company. Both the through and local safes were opened and the contents secured. The local safe contained about $2,000 or $3,000. The amount secured from the other safe is unknown, but it is believed it will not fall much below $7,000 or $8,000.

The express car was very badly wrecked by the force of the dynamite. The top was blown off and the sides and floor badly shattered. The mail was not molested by the robbers, but it was greatly damaged by the force of the explosion. Officers are in pursuit of the robbers, who went north. It is claimed they are part of a gang that came into this section recently from New Mexico.

WITH THE PRESBYTERIANS

The Meeting at Eagle Lake Yesterday Was Quite Interesting.

A GAVEL FOR THE MODERATOR

Then the Chairman of Committees Were Announced and the Work Then Went On in a Systematic Manner—Important Positions Filled.

EAGLE LAKE, IND., May 21.—This is regarded as one of the most important days of the session of the General Assembly. It opened by the presentation of a gavel to the Moderator by General Harrison. The gavel was composed of hard woods, oak, poplar, black walnut, birch and maple.

Before proceeding to business the chairman of committees were announced as follows:

Vice Moderator, John Wanamaker, Philadelphia; bills and overtures, Dr. John Withrow, Chicago; judicial business, Dr. Henry C. Minton, San Francisco; church policy, Dr. Robert F. Sample, New York; home missions, Dr. John D. Hewitt, Emporia; foreign missions, Dr. J. W. Wilbur Chapman, Philadelphia; education, Dr. Stephen W. Dana, Philadelphia; publication and Sabbath school work, Elder James Yerrance, New York; church erection, Dr. George F. Whiteworth, Seattle; theological seminaries, Dr. J. Clarke Hill, Chicago; ministerial relief, Hon. James A. Mount, Indiana; freedmen, Dr. Thomas Lawrence, Ashville; aid for colleges, Dr. Geo. L. Spining, Orange, N. J.; correspondence, Dr. Byron Sunderland, Washington; benevolence, Dr. Wilson Phraner, New York; narrative, Dr. Maurice D. Edwards, St. Paul; temperance, Dr. A. R. Olney, West Troy, N. Y.; leave of absence, David R. Moore; mileage, Elder W. W. Fisk, Philadelphia; finance, Elder James M. Ham, Brooklyn.

COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERIAN BUILDING.

The committee on Presbyterian building, New York, whose report was presented to-day, was appointed a year ago and has made partial reports several times in the interval. Its conclusions have been awaited with interest. A long report of the minority was presented by Elder McDougall, of Cincinnati.

At the opening of the afternoon session of the Assembly the floor was granted to ex-President Harrison, a member of the committee of eleven, as he was compelled to leave immediately. It was not denied, he said, that circumstances might arise which would make the sale of the new building advisable, but, for the present, things should remain as now. It was stated that the policy of the building committee had been fully approved by the Assembly of 1894.

NO PROPOSAL TO PURCHASE.

The committee of eleven, when it met, found there was no proposal from any one to purchase the building and that to order its sale would be to depreciate its market value. It was admitted that $15,000 should have been added to the cost of the building as interest, but this was offset by $25,000 which should be submerged to rental for space occupied by the boards of missions. It was also contended that under normal circumstances the income will be sufficient to furnish a sinking fund to provide for the cost of the building. The recommendation of the committee only contemplated the retention of the building until the present conditions ceased and did not bind further action.

At the close of General Harrison's remarks Elder McDougall continued reading his long report, interjecting remarks in reply to the previous speaker, till called to order by a commissioner. The reading occupied nearly all of the remainder of the afternoon session.

Won't Smoke His Cigarettes.

Recently John B. Duke, the millionaire cigarette manufacturer, testified before the Lexow committee that he "never smoked a cigarette" in his life. He knows what they are made of, and the example set by the manufacturer should be followed by every boy in the land.

Rev. G. H. Hemmingway Installed as Pastor.

Rev. G. H. Hemmingway was installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Bloomsburg, Wednesday April 28th. 1897. As the reverend gentleman has many friends in this place who have had the pleasure of hearing him, we thought a short account of the services at Bloomsburg would be of interest.

The very beautiful and impressive ceremony of formerly placing the chosen pastor in charge of the congregation as provided by the rules of the church, was conducted by the committee appointed by Presbytery.

The Rev. J. E. Wright D. D., of Lock Haven, moderator of the Presbytery, presided and propounded the constitutional questions to pastor and people. The sermon was preached by Rev. Jas. Carter, of Williamsport. The charge to the pastor was given by Dr. Stuart Mitchell of Mt. Carmel, and Rev. W. I. Steans of Danville, charged the people.

The prayer of installation was offered by Rev. J. W. Martin of Orangeville after which the pastor, Rev. G. H. Hemmingway led in the responsive readings and closed the program with the benediction. All was done in a beautiful, solemn manner, every part showing the truly earnest, christain spirit for which the Presbyterian church is justly celebrated. At the close the congregation came forward and extended the hand of fellowship to the new pastor in a way that should assure him of the loyalty of his people, while he in turn showed a readiness to work with and for all those who had the upbuilding of the cause of the master truly at heart. The church was beautifully decorated with plants and flowers, and with the choice music by the choir the entire service was most pleasing and elevating.

Saved by a Chicken.

Nathan Amole, a well known farmer near Pottstown, was bitten in the hand by a copperhead snake one day last week. He hastily cut the throat of a chicken and stuck the finger that was bitten deep in the incision, holding it there for some time. When he withdrew it the poison had gone into the chicken, which died, leaving its flesh a black color. Mr. Amole suffered no further trouble from the bite.

Tore up the Railroad Track.

A few days ago the residents of Spangler were awakened by a terrific explosion. About ninety feet of track on the new Beech Creek railroad had been blown up with dynamite. The stuff had been placed in a culvert under a fill and tore an immense hole in the roadbed. The powder magazine of McClain & Co., at Spangler, had been broken into during the night, and this is where the explosives were secured.

—The Clearfield County Veterans Association will hold its next re-union at Coalport, July 15th. and 16th. The association is composed of over 400 veterans of the late war.

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We take the following very sensible article from the Lock Haven Democrat, and bespeak for it a careful perusal by the merchants and citizens of Bellefonte:

It is a bad sign in a community when merchants or families send to larger cities for merchandise that can be procured at home, or for work that can be done as well in the place of their residence.

Merchants with well supplied stocks can justly complain when they hear of their former patrons sending to other towns for dress goods, groceries, etc., while their own goods remain on the shelves. They have a right to feel chagrined when they see the money which they expected to receive in return for their goods, fleeing from cash boxes to the coffers of large department stores in the cities. All such money thus expended robs Lock Haven of that much circulating medium, and embarrasses the home merchant to the amount of the cash sent away.

But while merchants and others complain about being thus slighted, do all of them, on the other hand, act consistently in this matter? Do all our merchants patronize the home newspaper offices or the city bindery when they have work of that character to be done? Do the merchants and manufacturers order their printed letter heads, tipped envelopes, and cash books, ledgers, etc., at the home establishment? Or do they give their orders to the visiting solicitor from a neighboring or distant town, who, to rob the local plant, bids a little lower for the work, and who can give no return whatever, in the way of money, for the cash he takes away; or who, if his work is not satisfactory, after it is handed over, is too far away to make the defects good? The merchants, banks and attorneys expect all people residing in the town in which they are located to patronize them, but several forget to return the favor when they have work to be done.

The best way to make a community successful is for all to work on the plan of "helping each other," as when financial transactions are exchanged between all classes of business men in this manner the money is kept in the city and circulates among the home merchants. When any of our merchants or private individuals send their money to other places for goods or work that can be procured at home it acts in the capacity of a waste, which rarely returns to the community losing it. The sooner the people of this city seek to stop the flow of money which goes to out of town establishments, the sooner will they begin to feel the effects of "more cash in the drawer."

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Burned by Gasoline.

The DuBois Courier tells of two gasoline accidents in that town yesterday. Miss Belle Moulthrop was engaged in some household duties in which gasoline proves to be a useful article.

The oil was in a bucket and she was diluting by mixing it with hot water and was bending over pouring the water from a kettle when suddenly the oil burst into a flame that shot up several feet. Miss Moulthrop was exposed to it but momentarily, but long enough to have her face, hands and arms scourched in a very painful manner, Her hair was also singed to some extent.

Another case similar to the one above occurred in a home on Scribner avenue. The lady of the house was pouring the oil into a boiler of hot water when an explosion occurred, followed by a regular sheet of flame, but fortunately the lady was out of range, and escaped injury.

Academy Rhetoricals.

The following interesting program was rendered at the Bellefonte Academy, Friday afternoon:

John Curtin, speech—"Trial of Warren Hastings."

Wm. Gephart, essay—"Lincoln."

H. Hassinger, speech—"Human Power."

Chas. Harris, essay—"The Electrical Field."

D. Potter, speech—The Last Fight it the Collosium."

Chas. Hendrickson, essay—"Newton."

Garbrick, essay—"The Eye."

C. Fisher, speech—"Independence Bell."

Valentine, essay—"Washington."

L. Hughes, speech—"Greece."

Grauer, essay—"Napoleon."

Decker, speech—"The Value of Character."

Brisbin essay—"Franklin."

Rogers, essay—"Life of a tramp."

Cummings, speech—"National Banner."

Smith, essay—"Bismark."

A. Fisher, essay—"Grant."

Austin Eadow, essay "Lee."

Rulofson, essay—"What is Noble."

Mahaffey, essay—"Our Naturalized Citizens."

Sellers, essay—"The Coming British Jubilee."

Suit Involving $600,000.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 21.—A suit involving $600,000 is especially assigned for trial at Jefferson, Ashtabula county, next Monday. The plaintiffs are Mary Field et al of Ashtabula and the defendant the Lake Shore Railroad Company.

Jones & Anderson of this city, Judge Bay of Canton and L. H. Means of Ashtabula are counsel for the plaintiffs.

Their claim is based on the following statement. "The land involved includes forty acres of dock land at Ashtabula Harbor, the value of which is inestimable, but has been placed at $600,000 The Fields in 1871 gave the Lake Shore Company a deed for the land, containing a condition that the railroad company would maintain their main business line between Jamestown, Pa., and Ashtabula Harbor, which would render other land owned by the Fields much more valuable than if a main line was not maintained. The Lake Shore Company ran a train from the Jamestown line down to the harbor about six weeks and then abandoned it, thus violating the contract made in the deed, and on this ground the present suit for $600,000 wrs undertaken."

Train Robbers Captured.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., May 21.—Edward and Albert Barber were lodged in jail here to-day on the charge of wholesale robbery from freight cars on the Fall Brook road. They are the alleged leaders of a gang of robbers who broke open cars and threw off goods while trains were in motion. the men were captured, at the point of revolvers, in the woods of Potter county late last night, after they had made a desperate attempt to escape. The detectives secured a clew where about $1,000 worth of the stolen goods are stored, and started on their search to-day.

A Mother's Work.

Many a discouraged mother folds her tired hands at night and feels as if she had done nothing, although she has not spent an idle moment since she rose. Is it nothing that your little helpless children have had some one to come to with all their childish grief and joys? Is it nothing that your husband feels "safe when he is away to his business, because your careful hands direct everything at home? Is it nothing, when his business is over, that he has the blessed refuge of home, which you have done your best that day to brighten and refine? O weary and faithful mother! you little know your power when you say "I have done nothing."

There is a book in which a fairer record than this is written against your name.

Aged Woman Attacked.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., May 21,—Mrs. Rebecca Curry, a colored woman said to be 100 years old, was the victim of an outrageous assault and robbery last night. She was terribly maltreated, but fought with all her power. Neighbors across the street heard the confusion and came to her rescue, when the fiends fled.

Mrs. Curry recognized her assailants. One of them was Phil Hanan, a son of a woman the old lady had befriended many times, and the youth had been at the Curry house most of the afternoon and evening begging the loan of a dollar, which was refused him. The other was Thomas Smith, a colored man from New Haven, who had just been discharged from jail. The police captured both in Coon hollow, where they had gone after spending $1 that they got at Mrs. Curry's for liquor. Hanan is only 18 years old and was out of jail under bail on a charge of assault. Smith is well known criminally.

—The picnic season is about to open.

These Railroad Rumors.

The reports flying around in the newspaper that the Beech Creek railroad is to enter Altoona by purchasing Wopsononock railway and resort, has led an official of the latter railroad to state that he knows nothing of any such negotiations. The Wopsononock road runs from Altoona to Daugherty, and the reports states that the connections will be made with the Altoona and Philipsburg and the "Wopsy" road. The rumor further states that the present narrow guage to Wopsononock will be made broad guage, and a spur will be built through Homer's gap, shortening the distance to Wopsononock by several miles. The Beech Creek company is to buy "Wopsy" entire, and make of it a first class summer resort. The passenger depot will be on Eleventh street and Fifteenth avenue, in Altoona City.

To Protect School Houses.

Among the acts of assembly signed by Governor Hastings this week was the act to punish breaking into school houses or school properties. The act prescribes a penalty of $100 fine or six months' imprisonment for defacing or for damaging furniture.

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No.5	No.3	No.1			No.2	No.4	No.6
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†7 45	3 45	†7 20	Bellefonte		10 10	6 10	10 15
7 50	3 57	7 34	Nigh		9 56	5 57	10 02
8 05	4 03	7 41	Zion		9 50	5 51	9 56
8 12	4 08	7 46	Hecla Park		9 45	5 46	9 51
8 15	4 10	7 48	Dunkles		9 43	5 44	9 49
8 19	4 14	7 52	Hublersburg		9 39	5 40	9 45
8 23	4 18	7 56	Snydertown		9 25	5 37	9 41
8 25	4 20	7 58	Nittany		9 33	5 35	9 39
8 27	4 22	8 00	Huston		9 31	5 33	9 37
8 29	4 24	8 02	Lamar		9 29	5 31	9 35
8 31	4 26	8 04	Clintondale		9 26	5 29	9 33
8 36	4 31	8 09	Krider's S'n'g		9 21	5 24	9 28
8 42	4 37	8 16	Mackeyville		9 15	5 18	9 23
8 48	4 43	8 23	Cedar Springs		9 09	5 12	9 17
8 50	4 45	8 25	Salona		9 07	5 11	9 15
8 55	4 50	8 30	Mill Hall		†9 01	† 5 05	†9 10
p.m	p.m.	a.m.	Ar.	Lv.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
9 30	9 45		Jersey Shore		4 30		7 55
10 05	10 20	Arr	WM'PORT	Lve	4 00		†7 25
†10 20	†11 30	Lve	WM'PORT	Arr	2 40		†6 55
5 08	7 10		PHILA		†8 35		†11 30
8 32	10 30		Atlantic City		7 00		5 30
6 45			NEW YORK (Via Tamaqua)		†4 20		
7 25	†9 30		NEW YORK (Via Phila)				†7 30
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p m	a m	a m	Lv	Ar	a m	p m
4 20	10 30	6 20	Bellefonte	8 50	2 10	6 45
4 26	10 37	6 37	Coleville	8 45	2 00	6 35
†4 30	†10 42	†6 40	Morris	†8 42	†1 55	†6 30
†4 33	†10 47	†6 44	Whitmer	†8 40	†1 47	†6 25
†4 38	†10 53	†6 50	Hunters	†8 36	†1 40	†6 20
†4 41	†10 56	†6 53	Fillmore	†8 33	†1 36	†6 17
†4 45	†11 02	†7 00	Briarly	†8 29	†1 30	†6 12
4 48	11 05	7 05	Waddle	8 25	†1 25	6 08
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With the Presbyterians.

EAGLE LAKE, IND., May 23.—Though the General Assembly has not been in session to-day, it has not been a time of idleness. Many ministers have preached in neighboring towns, but most of the commissioners and visitors have remained here. Consequently the meetings held in the large auditorium have been very fully attended.

Three sets of meetings have occupied the day. In the morning Dr. James A. Worden, superintendent of the board of Sunday school work, taught the Sabbath school lesson. The second service consisted of a missionary address upon Alaska by the Moderator, Dr. Sheldon Jackson.

The first hour of the afternoon was devoted to the interests of the American Sabbath Union. The following hour was devoted to the Women's Executi Co vemmittee of Home Missions.

In the evening Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, pastor of Bethany church, Philadelphia, preached on "The Holy Spirit."

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

Another Veteran Gone.

George W. Brown, of Mt. Eagle, died at his home at the above place, Wednesday, May 19th and was buried on the 21st, Interment at Curtin cemetery. He was a veteran of the late war having served in Co. D. 49th Reg. Pa. Volunteers. He was 52 years old and leaves a wife to survive him.

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Gobin Still An Invalid.

Lebanon, Pa., May 21.—General Gobin is still confined to his home in this city by order of his physician, Dr. H. H. Roedel, and is now suffering from erysipelas, which appeared on his face to-day. His illness at first threatened to be pneumonia. He is able to be about the house, but did not venture out to-day.

Bishop Mullen Dying.

ERIE, Pa., May 23.—The last rites of the Catholic church were administered to Right Rev. Bishop Mullen this morning and the prayers for the dying read by Archbishop Ryan. The bishop's condition is hopeless.

Base Ball Record.

St. Louis 6, Louisville 14.
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Women and the Citizens Union.

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The adoption of the charter for Greater New York makes the coming municipal election an occasion of more than usual importance. Tammany will make desperate efforts to gain the control. A movement has already been started which aims to unite all possible forces for the support of a ticket pledged to rescue the muncipality from misrule of every kind. The Citizens Union, which has inaugurated this movement, has issued the following circular.

"The UNION is made up all opinions, all creeds, and all occupations, who believe that the CITY should be governed by the People and for People, not by the Bossess nor for the Bosses. It is a union of men in all employments; in business, in the trade, in the professions; standing on the common ground of good citizenship. Honest efficient, and intelligent city goverment is the object of the UNION. Every voter who believes in that object is asked to join, without regard to his opinion as a Republican, a Gold Democrat, a Silver Democrat, or as a member of any National party whatever. The UNION has no concern with Coinage, Free Trade, or Protection, or with National or State politics in any form.

The UNION demands an honest and efficient administration, good schools, clean streets, more breathing spaces, better housing in the overcrowded parts of the City, better rapid transit facilities, strict supervision of the City's franchise, a full return for public privileges granted to corporations, and a just and fair enforcement of local statutes and ordinances."

"Disregarding all considerations of national and state politics and parties, the UNION is pledged to nominate no candidate unless his character and record are such as to justify public confidence in his assurance that, if elected, he will not use his office, or permit it to be used, for the benefit of any political organization, but will administer it in all respects in accordance with the principles of this declaration."

R, Fulton Cutting is Chairman of the Committee on Organization, and amongst the men identified with the efforts are Joseph H. Choate, Dorman B. Eaton, Dr. E. G. Janeway, William B. Hornblower Henry B, Kunhardt, Dr. St. John Roosa, James B. Reynolds, Carl Schurz, Spencer Trask, John B. Pine, Richard Watson Gilder, and Samuel P. Avery.

Of special interest to suffragists is the fact that the Organization Committee have issued not only enrollment blanks for voters, but the following appeal for women to sign: "We, the undersigned, approve the principles and objects of the citizens union, as stated in its Declaration, and believing that an honest, efficient, and intelligent administration of the City Government can best be assured by the success of the UNION in the coming municipal election, we appeal to the women of New York to use their efforts, and to exert their influence in support of those principles and objects."

Mr. John B. Pine, a member of the Executive Committee recently said, "We know all these women can help us very materially and we want to secure the assistance of every one of them." That women have thus been appealed to by men shows to what extent woman's influence is recognized and suggests how much she may accomplish when the right to vote shall be accorded her.

Thought Gould Was Pursuing Him.

LYNCHBURG, Va., May 18.—A young man respectably dressed, but wild as a March hare, came in on last night's train, and signed the register at Hotel Carroll as J. D. Litton, Pennington Gap, Va. He stayed there last night, but this morning went to a number of stores in the city endeavoring to buy many thousand dollars' worth of goods. He acted so earnestly and without any attempt at fraud that it was soon seen that he was not in his right mind. Occasionally he would tell his hearers that he had millions at his back with which to buy goods but that Charles Broadway Rouss and George Gould were after him, and he intended to sue them. At the Union depot this afternoon he was turned over to an officer and is now in a cell awaiting the action of the authorities.

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When those atrocious bodily troubles, chills and fever, dyspepsia, kidney or rheumatic disorders, yield, as they invariably do, to the benign action of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a remedy of comprehensive use, pure in composition, unobjectionable to a delicate palate, and thorough in effects. Sick headache, loss of appetite, flesh and sleep, nausea, heartburn, are among the physical annoyances obviated by the Bitters. They are in the nature of signals of distress displayed by a disordered stomach, liver and bowels, and disappear with the cause that produced them. But these signals should be heeded at once. Then the woe begone look of chronic ill health will speedily disappear, and vigor and comfort restore a cheerful aspect to the face. That faithful index to the condition of the system never fails to wear a look of sunshine when the Bitters is used to dispel the cloud.

Was a Good Shot.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—May Campbell, a variety actress, who came here from Cincinnati, hid in a clothes closet in Maud Devere's room to-day and listened while her husband and Miss Devere arranged for an elopement. Then Mrs. Campbell emerged with a revolver and put five bullets into her husband and one into Maud Devere. She then walked to the Four Courts and gave herself up. Campbell was taken in a dying condition to the city hospital. When a detective brought in his wife and asked him to identify her as his assailant he refused to do so and kissed her affectionately. Campbell is fatally shot through the lungs and in the throat.

The woman's wound is not believed to be fatal.

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Look Out for Him.

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Forgot to Wear Trousers.

A certain noble lord, who shall be nameless, during his journey north on a political mission, changed his costume for a full Highland "rig-out," intending it as a delicate compliment to the land of the kilt. But when he looked at himself in the glass he found that the tailor had cut his kilt too short; so he made up his mind to put on evening dress.

He changed his upper garments and then sat down for a few moments to study his speech. This set him to sleep. He awoke with a start, only to find himself running into the station. Forgetting what happened, he thrust on his hat, and appeared at the window bowing, and this was how he was dressed:

He had a full Highland costume as far as his waist; above were a white shirt and swallow-tailed coat, and the entire edifice was crowned with a chimney-pot hat, upon which he sat down without noticing it. His lordship's horror when he stepped upon the platform and felt the keen wind cutting his bare legs changed to absolute agony when his valet appeared, scrambling out of the carriage with a pair of trousers in his hands, waving them wildly and exclaiming: "My lord, my lord, you've forgotten these."—London Telegraph.

A Methodical Maid.

The anecdote of the woman whose husband asked her to hide the latch-key under the door-mat, so that he might find it on his return at night, and who, to make things doubly sure, stuck a card back of the bell plate, on which was written so that it could be easily seen in the lamplight, "The latch-key is under the mat," was probably a mere fabrication.

Nevertheless, a lady told a story of her maid at dinner the other evening, very much like one. The mistress was stopping at a hotel, and expecting to be out late, told the maid not to wait, but to leave the key of her trunk and jewel box in the pocket of one of her gowns hanging up in the closet (deeming that a safe place), and that she would put away her things herself. On her return she found a placard pinned on her cushion on which was written:

"I have left the keys of the trunk and jewel box in the pocket of your green walking dress, which is hanging up in the closet."

The Privilege of Peers.

There is a curious case in Fortescue's Reports relating to the privileges of peers, in which the bailiff who arrested a lord was forced by the court to kneel down and ask his pardon, though he alleged that he had acted by mistake; for that his lordship had a dirty shirt, a worn-out suit of clothes and only sixpence in his pocket, so that he could not believe that he was a peer, and arrested him through inadvertance.—Green Bag.

Electricity in Mines.

Electrical signaling has been adopted in many mines for maintaining communication between the top and bottom of the shaft. The battery is placed in the engine house, which, in addition, generates in some cases enough power for the haulage signaling under ground. Single strokes of the bell are used, as they are more distinct than the trembling bell.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Called no Names.

Officer: "How is this, Murphy? The sergeant complains that you called him names."

Private Murphy: "Plaze, sir, I never called him ony names at all. All I said was, 'Sergeant,' says I, 'some of us ought to be in a menagerié.'"

A Gallery Indorsement.

"I always like to see that senator get up to make a speech," said the drowsy looking man.

"He isn't very interesting."

"No. When he is on his feet I'm always sure that my nap will not be disturbed by an outburst of applause."—Washington Star.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

To be Held in the Opera House Thursday, June 3rd.

Invitations to the 14th annual commencement of the Bellefonte High School are being sent out by the members of the graduating class to their friends, The commencement exercises will be held in Garmans Opera House, Thursday June 3rd 1897 at 2:30 p. m. and 8 p. m.

The Seniors have all prepared orations and essays for thei commencement. The subjects chosen by the different members of the class are as follows:

Essay, "Individual Growth a Factor in Civilization." Alice M. Harshberger,

Oration, "The Feast Seems Ready, Shall the Carving Begin?" Chas. H. Kase, Jr.

Essay, "American Wonders." Emma C. Wagner,

Oration, "Common Carriers." Clarence G. Harper.

Essay, "The Gem of the Pacific." Gertrude Taylor.

Oration, "Competitive Elements in Modern Life." Alfred T. Irvin.

Essay, "The Queen City of the Plains." Mildred E. Wagner.

Essay, "Is it Right?" Alice M. Ishler.

Oration, "Unsatisfied." Oliver M. Smith

Essay, "The New Woman." Myra S. Carson.

Oration, "The Price of Success." J. Wallace Reeder.

Essay, "The man and the Occasion." and Valedictory, M. Maud Miller.

The evening exercises will begin at 8 p. m. The annual address will be made by Rev. L. M. Colfelt, D. D. and the presentation of certificates by David F. Fortney, Esq.

The invitations are handsomely engraved with the monogram B. H. S., "1897" embossed in colors. The class motto is "Abeunt Studia in Mores."

"I have never had a day's sickness in my life," said a middle-aged man the other day.

"What a comfort it would be," sighs some poor invalid, "to be in his place for a year or two." Yet half of the invalids we see might be just as healthy as he, if they would only take proper care of themselves, eat proper food—and digest it.

It's so strange that such simple things are overlooked by those who want health.

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It makes strength—and strength wards off sickness. The man who had never been sick was strong because he always digested his food, and you could become the same by helping your stomach to work as well as his. Shaker Digestive Cordial will help your stomach and will make you strong and healthy by making the food you eat make you fat.

Druggists sell it. Trial bottle 10 cents.

Conducting a Mission at Howard.

Rev. Edward Hipelius, a missionary of the order of St. Benedict, of Kingston N. Y., is now in Howard where assisted by Rev. Father Saas, of Lock Haven, he will conduct a mission of one weeks duration, in the Catholic church at that place, which is a mission of St. Agnes church, Lock Haven. This will be the first mission ever held at Howard.

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I. O. O. F. Lodge 717.

One of the handsomest lodge rooms in Centre county is the one recently dedicated at State College by Lodge No. 717, I. O. O. F. Their rooms and hall are in the C. A. Etters block and are fitted up in fine style: new carpets on the floors, handsome pictures on the walls, and all the fixings which go to make up a first-class Odd Fellows' lodge room.

Hires Rootbeer Cannot be Imitated.

It is doubtful if any modern commodity, except money, has been counterfeited more than Hires Rootbeer. By progressive and costly advertising this article has attained a trade-mark peculiar to itself, and its wide popularity and immense sales is an irresistible attraction for the unscrupulous imitator. Justice, however, is beginning to realize that the public must be protected from such practices as is evinced by the decision just rendered by Judges Finletter and Gordon in Philadelphia, Court of Common Pleas No. 3, restraining George A. Hires, a namesake of Mr. Charles E. Hires from manufacturing and selling a preparation under the name of Hires Rootbeer. This is a move in the right direction, as this superior article should not be substitued by inferior stuff.

—The score of the National base ball games will be registered every evening on a black board at the Y. M, C. A. begining with to-days games.

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The influence of the mother! It shapes the course of unborn generations—goes sounding through all coming ages and enters the confines of Eternity.

With what care, therefore, should the Expectant Mother be guarded, and how great the effort be to ward off danger and make her life happy.

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Allays Nervousness, relieves the Headache, ...Cramps and Nausea, and so prepares the system that **Child-Birth** is made easy and the time of recovery shortened—many say "stronger after than before confinement." It insures safety to life of both mother and child. All who have used **"Mother's Friend"** say they will never be without it again. No other remedy robs confinement of its pain.

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Closing Proceedings of the Lutheran League Convention.

The third annual convention of the Centre District Lutheran League of Centre, Clinton and Union counties which has been in session in Bellefonte during the past week was the most successful ever held by this league. The pretty Lutheran church corner of Allegheny and Linn streets where the convention met was crowded at every session and the greatest of interest was shown in the proceedings. The church was very prettily decorated, the colors of the league were gracefully draped above the pulpit, and the word "Welcome" greeted the eyes of the visitor on entering. Potted plants and flowers were tastefully arranged about the pulpit, all of which gave a very beautiful appearance to the church.

The convention opened Wednesday afternoon with Devotional Services led by Rev. A. G. Wolf. Then followed convention business, after which very able essays were read on the subject—"The Duty of the Hour" by Mrs. Clement Dale, Miss Kate Furst and Chas. Stevenson. Parliament opened by Rev. C. L. McConnell.

Another essay of great interest was on the subject—"The Social Features of Young Peoples Societies in the Church" by Mrs. Lettie Condon. Rev. J. C. Mumma also spoke on this subject.

The closing business of the afternoon was the hearing of the report of the committee on revision of the constitution. Several new amendments were added and old ones changed. One of the most important amendments was the making of all pastors and officers of the League in attendance at a convention, ex-officio members of that convention and eligible to office.

The evening session began at 7:30 with a service of song and prayer.

The convention was very fittingly brough to a close by an eloquent sermon preached by Rev. M. W. Mamma, D. D., of Altoona, Pa., He took for his text the 25th verse and 5th chapter of Thesaloniane, "Prove all things, and hold fast that which is good." His discourse was fine in every particular and highly enjoyed by all present. Space will not permit us to go into detail, but he spoke of the character and history of the Lutheran church from the time of the reformation to the present day. The good that they have accomplished in the past and what they may do in the future. The Lutheran church is the mother of the Protestant church.

After this address the President of the convention arose and on behalf of the members heartily thanked the people of Bellefonte, for their kind and hospitable treatment. This ended the proceedings and after a song by the choir and the pronouncing of the benediction they adjourned sine die.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

Suicide at Curwensville.

At Curwensville Saturday, Otto Froyd while sitting on his bed in his room fired a shot into his head. His brother ran towards him and found the suicide dying with the revolver in his hand. He expired shortly after.

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SORENESS and STIFFNESS,

WITH THE USE OF St. Jacob's Oil COMES A CERTAINTY OF A CURE.

A Helpless Sufferer.

Mothers, do not allow the teething baby to suffer with pains from colic and other bowel disorders, when such a reliable and safe remedy as Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup gives immediate relief and perfect ease to the little sufferer. "I have been using Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup in my family for some time, and can say, without any exception, it is the finest medicine for babies suffering from colic. I recommend it to every household. Henry H.Degges, 2229 Tenth St., N. W. Washington, D. C." Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup can be bought everywhere for 25 cents. Always refuse unknown or obscure preparations and demand Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup,a well tried and efficacious remedy for all baby disorders.

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If any proof were wanted of the benefit of good roads, it comes from Massachusetts, where it is computed that property in the immediate vicinity of improved roads has improved to the extent of $6.00 per acre. This is clear gain to the land owner, the cost of the roads being money saved many times over in reduced cost of traveling over them.—Journal of Agriculture.

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very often developes into the most acute and disgusting form of catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder relieves a cold in the head in 10 minutes and precludes the possibility of the Catarrh malady. But should catarrh have gained headway this wonderful remedy will cure it in a wonderfully short time. The Lord Bishop of Toronto over his own signature gives a strong testimony to its curing qualities.

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A BELLEFONTE MAN.

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Mr. B. Steel who is employed at Reynold's Mill may never occupy the presidential chair. He may never aspire to be Mayor of Bellfonte but he is none the less an honest employe, none the less active, and none the less intelligent. No one in the City would deny that he is not an authority on lumber and every one after reading his statement must come to the conclusion that his opinion of the old Quaker remedy is backed up positive personal experience. Read his statement carefully. "I, like a great many other people, went to F. Potts Green's drug store and procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills for my back. I had very little faith in their virtue for nowadays advertisers will do anything and say anything to get their mixtures on the market, However, in spite of the feeling, I tried them In fact had to try something. I was struck in the back eight or nine years ago while helping to build a house for a cousin. Ever since then I have had trouble with my back,not continually but at intervals, it always seemed to pass away of its own accord and return just a mysteriously. A cold sometimes caused a recurrence and this may have been at the bottom of the last attack. The trouble was centered in the right kidney and I could feel the shape of it, as I imagined I could from the soreness. I could press it with my thumb and is would cause increased pain. When my back was at its worst I had urinary trouble that lasted three or four weeks. Well, Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the start. I must confess they relieved me in such a short time that it surprised me to find then act so quickly. You are at liberty to make these facts known."

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CORRESPONDENCE

Howard Items.

The following letter from our Howard correspondent was unavoidably crowded out of our last issue. Letter number two was received this week.—[EDITOR.]

Mr. John T. Butler, one of the obliging clerks of Mr. Jackson Kline, our merchant, has just recovered from a sick spell.

Mr. James Kane spent part of this week at Williamsport attending the I. O. O. F. convention.

Mr. Christ. Smith, of Bellefonte, spent part of this week in our town tuning pianos.

Mrs. J. Z. Loder visited friends at Bellefonte on Tuesday.

Mr. J. Z. Long transacted business at Lock Haven on Monday.

The Y. M. C. A. boys of Bellefonte held services on Sunday evening in the United Evangelical church. Everybody seemed to appreciate the services. The church was well filled.

Mr. O. W. Brickley left on Tuesday for Mill Hall, where he will be engaged for some time doing the mason work for the new school house at that place.

Carpenters are at work building the new Christian church.

Rev. J. W. Messenger, of Milton, Pa., will deliver the Memorial sermon at this place on Memorial Day.

Mr. Harrison Long, who had been suffering for some time past, died on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. He was aged 80 years and 7 months. Interment in the Marsh Creek cemetery.

Mr. Ira M. Packer, our harness-maker, has purchased a new organ, and we expect he will soon purchase some one to play on it.

Mr. Lot Neff has been painting at Beech Creek.

The Misses Bennisons moved on Wednesday from the Gardner house into the house formerly occupied by Dr. C. L. Smith.

Howard Items.

Mrs. W. J. Singer, of Bellefonte, is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Mary Caldwell, of Bellefonte, spent Monday with friends in our town.

Dr. W. H. Kochler, one of Bellefonte's popular dentists, transacted business in our town on Monday.

H. T. Lucas spent Tuesday at Lock Haven.

Dr. M. J. Locke, of Bellefonte, was seen on our streets last Saturday.

R. P. Long moved his store from the Cook corner to his new building on West Main street on Monday, and is now ready for business. He will hereafter sell for cash at greatly reduced prices. It will pay anyone to give him a call.

Carpenters are at work repairing the house of Mr. W. F. Hall, which was recently damaged by fire, and when finished will be quite an improvement to the town.

Miss Reeder, of Salidaysburg, spent Sunday with Mr. W. H. Long, our popular Granulated Wheat manufacturer.

Miss Eva Candy, who has been at State College for the past eight months, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Candy.

Mr. Clarence Candy and wife, of Tyrone, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Mr. W. R. Hopkins, of Principio Furnace, better known as "Forgeman," is spending a week here with his family. His many friends were all glad to see him.

Mr. William T. Lucas, who was stricken with a sudden rush of blood to the head on Sunday morning last, is at this writing somewhat improved.

Ralph, the youngest son of Mr. Jackson Kline, is suffering with brain fever.

DIED.

On Monday morning at 1:05 o'clock Mr. Michael Garman died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. S. Tipton, of old age. He was born at Cumberland, in the year 1800, consequently he had reached the advanced age of 97 years. Up to last fall Mr. Garman was a hale and hearty man, but for the past eight months his health had been failing, although he was able to walk around and help himself the most of the time. For a number of years past he has resided with his daughter, Mrs. Tipton, at this place, who cared well for her aged father.

Mr. Garman at one time followed lumbering and for many years resided at Beech Creek and Salona, Clinton county. In 1828 he was married at Mill Hall to Miss Margaret Lovell, who was born in Stone valley, Huntingdon county, and who has been dead for the past 29 years.

There are but few persons who live 97 years and enjoy good health up to that age; but Mr. Garman has been abstemious in all his habits, which, we believe, had so well preserved his health and prolonged his life.

The funeral took place Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment in the Howard cemetery.

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This Man Will Die.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., May 18.—Ex-Chief of Police George Rudleoff was found today in an outhouse near his home, unconscious and bleeding from a gaping wound in the back of his head. He will die. The theory is that Rudleoff shot himself, as he was found sitting, with an air gun between his legs, the muzzle of which was within a few inches of his head.

The unfortunate man had been acting strangely of late and was much worried over the necessity of an operation to relieve an injury from which he suffered. He was chief of police here for five years.

Waded In and Shot Himself.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 18.—The dead body of William Pouch, who murdered Farmer Harris and wounded Makhold, his hired man and Miss Vesbach, a domestic at the Harris home, near Mukwanago a week ago, was found to-day in Hale's pond at Prospect Hill. The body was easily identified, although it was badly bloated. There was a bullet hole in the neck. Pouch evidently waded into the pond and shot himself. His bicycle irons, which he took from his legs when he abandoned his wheel, were found in his pocket.

Drowned at Williamsport.

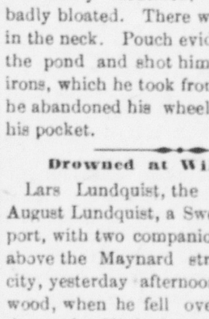
Lars Lundquist, the 9-year-old son of August Lundquist, a Swede, of Williamsport, with two companions, was in a boat above the Maynard street bridge, that city, yesterday afternoon catching driftwood, when he fell overboard and was drowned. His body was recovered a few hours later.

William Allen White, the young Kansas editor, orator, and story-writer, who makes a distinct "hit" whenever he speaks or writes, because there is blood and reality in whatever he is moved to say, has written a new short story of Kansas life—a Decoration Day story—which will appear in MCCLURE'S MAGAZINE for June, with abundant illustrations. Published by S. S. McClure Co., New York City.

Base Ball Games Yesterday.

The National League games yesterday resulted as follows:

Pittsburg 5, New York 11.
Cincinnati 13, Philadelphia 2.
St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 6.
Cleveland 6, Washington 5.
Baltimore 14, Louisville 12.
Chicago 11, Boston 5.



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Liberia hasn't a clock.
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There are 51,000 breweries.
America ships corn to Egypt.
There are gold lemon-squeezers.
There are 10,000 union seamen.
Moscow has a 432,000-pound bell.
Paris carpenters work on Sunday.
Montana is dredging by electricity.
Great Britain has a 500-acre orchard.
Ireland has the first department store.
Japanese railroads employ no foreigners.
Nassa (Sweden) "firemen" are women.
Mrs. Langtry has a $7,500 dressing bag.
America has 19,000,000 cotton spindles.
Victoria, Australia, has seventy tanneries.
Great Britain has 55,000 union carpenters.
San Franciso has 100 Chinese cigar factories.

Annual Session of Classis

The annual session of the West Susquehanna classis of the Reformed church met at White Deer recently adjourning Monday to meet at Centre Hall next year.

The classis elected delegates to the synod of the Reformed church, which meets at Milton next fall, the following named: Rev. R. L. Gearhart of Bellefonte; Rev. Mr. Firor, of Williamsport, Rev. William Landis, of Union county; Elders Isaac Reish, Nittany valley; Dr. F. W. Vandersloot, Lock Haven, and Samuel Getchen, Mifflinburg.

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THE Supreme court of Mississippi has decided that a juryman may be a witness at one and the same time.

ESTATE OF NELSON P. RIDDLE, DECEASED.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Nelson P. Riddle, late of Howard Borough, Centre county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Findley B. Riddle, of Wrightsville, York county, Pa., and May Belle Riddle, of Howard, Centre county, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

FINDLEY B RIDDLE,
MAY BELLE RIDDLE,
A A DALE, Attorney. Administrators
Bellefonte, Pa. may6-6t

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH GATES, DECEASED—Letters Testamentary on the estate of Elizabeth Gates, late of Snow Shoe township, Centre county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Isaac Gates and W H Gates, residing at Renovo, Pennsylvania, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

ISAAC GATES,
W H GATES,
CLEMENT DALE, Attorney Executors
may 6-6t

MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT.—The venders of foreign and domestic merchandise in Centre county, will take notice that they are appraised and classified by the undersigned appraiser of mercantile and other license tax, for the year ending 1897, as follows:

NAME.	BUSINESS.	CLASS.	TAX.
AARONSBURG P O			
Maize, A P	merchant,	14,	$7.75
Mensch, R W	"	14,	7.75
Phillips, W H	"	13,	10.75
Stover, C H	grocer,	14,	7.75
AXEMANN P O			
Meyers, Henry	merchant,	14,	7.75
BELLEFONTE P O			
Aikens, J A	merchant	14,	7.75
Allison, Archibald	steam sup.	14,	7.75
Anderson, John	billiards & pool,	7,	40.75
Anderson, John	restaurant.	8,	5.75
Achenbach, B C	confectioner,	14,	7.75
Bauer, V J	boots & shoes,	14,	7.75
Bauer, J N & Co	merchants,	13,	10.75
Brachbill, W R	furniture,	14,	7.75
Brockerhoff, H & Co	wholesale groc,	14,	7.75
Bush, G T	stationer,	14,	7.75
Bush, Mrs. L	grocer,	14,	7.75
Blair, F P & Co	jewelers,	14,	7.75
Bft Fuel & Sup Co	coal & grain,	11,	15.75
Blackford, G J	restaurant,	8,	5.75
Beaver Lum Co	lumber,	13,	10.75
Ceader, Joseph	confectioner	14,	7.75
Cruse, A J	tobacconist,	14,	7.75
Crider, P B & Son	lumber,	12,	13.25
Dubbs, J G	implements,	14,	7.75
Fauble, M & Son	clothiers,	13,	10.75
Green, F P	druggist.	13,	10.75
Garman, E F	merchant.	13,	10.75
Gerberich, Hale & Co	grain, etc,	14,	7.75
Garbrick, John	merchant,	14,	7.75
Harris, James & Co	hardware	10,	20.75
Harper, Jared	grocer,	11,	15.75
Irvin, Danl's Sons	hardware,	10,	20.75
Jenkins, H E	confectioner,	14,	7.75
Joseph Bros & Co	merchants,	9,	25.75
Jackson, G W	grain, etc,	14,	7.75
Kurtz, J C J	stationer,	14,	7.75
Krumrine Bros	druggists,	14,	7.75
Katz & Co Ltd	merchants	10,	20.75
Lewin, S Agt	clothier.	13,	10.75
Larimer, R Agt	grocer,	14,	7.75
Lyon & Co	merchants	10,	20.75
Meese, John	merchants	13,	10.75
McClure, Jas I	guns & harness,	14	7.75
Miles, Jno Q & Co	grocers,	14	7.75
McCalmont & Co	coal & implements,	10	20.75
McGinley, John A	tobacconist,	14	7.75
Montgomery & Co	clothiers,	13	10.75
Mingle, A C	boots and shoes,	13	10.75
Montgomery, Fred	coal.	14	7.75
Naginey, F E	furniture	14	7.75
Otto, H	tobacconist,	14	7.75
Powers, E L	boots and shoes,	13	10.75
Parrish, C M	druggist.	14	7.75
Rowe, E C	furniture,	13	10.75
Rhoads, E H	coal and grain,	11	15.75
Rine, Edward	tobacconist.	14	7.75
Richards, F C Sons	jewelers,	14	7.75
Racket Store Co	merchants,	11	15.75
Reese, G W	grocer,	14	7.75
Roundtree, J T	grocer.	14	7.75
Sechler & Co	grocer,	11	15.75
Sheffer, A L	bicycles,	14	7.75
Sourbeck, John	confectioner	14	7.75
Shuey, C C	grocer,	11	15.75
Schreyer & Sheffer,	grocer,	13	10.75
Schadd, R J & Bro	steam supplies,	14	7.75
Twitmire, W T	stoves, etc,	14	7.75
Taylor, R B	coal,	14	7.75
Thal, M T	confectioner,	14	7.75
Williams, S H	wall paper,	14	7.75
Wilkinson, W H est	queensware,	13	10.75
Wetzel, L C	bicycles, etc,	14	7.75
Waite, J S & Co agts	implements,	14	7.75
Zeller, J & Son	druggist,	13	10.75
BLANCHARD P O			
Glossner, S H	merchant,	14	7.75
Kunes, S H & J I	merchant,	14	7.75
Quigley, J A	merchant,	14	7.75
Snyder H A	merchant,	14	7.75

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BOALSBURG P O			
Bricker, L S	merchant,	14	7.75
Stuart, J T	merchant,	14	7.75
Weber, J H	merchant,	13	10.75
BENORE P O			
Baiser, J W	merchant.	14	7.75
Haugh, John	merchant,	13	10.75
Love, Mrs John	merchant,	14	7.75
CENTRE HALL P O			
Benner, G O	merchant	14	7.75
Dauberman, John	furniture,	14	7.75
Kreamer & Son	merchants,	13	10.75
Murray, J	druggist,	14	7.75
Ocker, G W	grain and coal,	14	7.75
Potts & McCoy	merchant,	13	10.75
Wolf & Crawford	merchants,	12	13.25
COBURN P O			
Boyer, R	merchant,	14	7.75
Gulsewith, Luther	coal and grain,	13	10.75
Glassgow, J W	merchants,	14	7.75
Hoffa, John	coal and grain,	14	7.75
Krader, W C	merchant,	14	7.75
Meyer, T F	merchant,	14	7.75
COLYER P O			
Smith & Crawford	merchants,	14	7.7
CLARENCE P O			
Buddinger, T B	merchant,	14	7.75
FARMERS MILLS P O			
Rishel, J H	merchant,	14	7.75
FLEMING P O			
Greist A J	merchant,	12	13.25
Greist, T E	merchant,	13	10.75
GUYER P O			
Smith, M	merchant,	14	7.75
HUBLERSBURG P O			
Hoy, G F agt	merchant	14	7.75
Kessinger, J R	merchant,	14	7.75
HOWARD P O			
Kline, Jackson	merchant,	14	7.75
Long, R P agt	merchant,	14	7.75
Lucas & Bro	merchants,	13	10.75
Moore, H A	druggist,	14	7.75
McEntire, O W	druggist,	14	7.75
Schenck, A A	hardware,	14	7.75
Thompson, W H	merchant,	14	7.75
Weber, B Sons	merchants,	13	10.75
HANNAH P O			
Beckwith, J W	merchant,	14	7.75
JULIAN P O			
Irvin, Daniel	merchant	14	7.7
LEMONT P O			
Grove, D A	coal and grain,	14	7.75
Lenker, J E	merchant,	13	10.75
Long, L E	hardware,	14	7.75
Rose J Irvin & Son	merchants	13	10.75
LINDEN HALL P O			
Keller, Mrs J W	merchants,	14	7.75
Meyers, A E	grain, etc,	14	7.75
Ross J H	merchant,	13	10.75
MADISONBURG P O			
Kline, H H	merchant,	14	7.75
Smith, Isaac	merchant,	14	7.75
MOSHANNON P O			
Lucas, J T	merchant,	14	7.75
Holt, N A & Co	merchant,	14	7.75
MILESBURG P O			
Boggs, A T	merchant,	14	7.75
Brown & Uhl	merchant,	14	7.75
Else, C H	druggist,	14	7.75
Hugg, Enoch	merchant,	14	7.75
Miles, W B & Son	merchant	13	10.75
McCoy & Linn	merchants	14	7.75
Newman, A	grocer,	14	7.75
Poorman, Ed	merchant,	14	7.75
Shawley, Wm	grocer,	14	7.75
Wetzler & Bierly	merchant	14	7.75
MILLHEIM P O			
Condo, Jno P	merchant,	13	10.75
Fran'c, A A	merchant.	13,	10.75
Hosterman & Stover,	hardware,	13	10.75
Harter & Campbell	furniture,	14	7.75
Kessler, A	clothing,	14	7.75
Morris, C H	druggist,	14	7.75
Stover, J W	merchant,	14	7.75
Spiglemeyer, M C	merchant.	14	7.75
NITTANY P O			
Peok, S & Son	merchants,	14	7.75
Shaffer, R F & Son	merchants	14	7.75
OAK HALL P O			
Korman, P	merchant,	14	7.75
Stuart J W	grain and coal,	14	7.75
PENNA FURNACE P O			
Irvin, E L & Co	merchants,	14	7.75
Ward, W S	merchants,	13	10.75
PINE GROVE MILLS P O			
Krebs, D C & Bro	merchants	14	7.75
Krebs, J B & Bro	merchants	14	7.75
Weaver, D H	merchant	14	7.75
PLEASANT GAP P O			
Noll, W H & Bro	merchants	13	10.75
POTTERS MILLS P O			
Long, P P	merchants,	14	7.75
Thompson & Smith	merchants,	14	7.75
PENN HALL P O			
Fisher, J B & Son	merchants,	13	10.75
POWELTON P O			
Jackson, R A	merchant,	14	7.75
PINE GLENN P O			
Boak, G R	merchant,	14	7.75
PORT MATILDA P O			
Chaney & Thompson	merchants,	14	7.75
Crain W L G & Son	merchants,	14	7.75
Pringle, S R	merchant,	14	7.75
Reese, A W	merchants,	14	7.75
PHILIPSBURG P O			
Andrews, W C	merchant	11	15.75
Atlantic Refining Co	wholesale oil	13	10.75
Bair, D H Store Co	grocers	14	7.75
Burchfield, W E	novelties,	14	7.75
Bunnell, J F	musical instruments	14	7.75
Brinton, L C & Co	grocers	13	10.75
Barnes, Thos	merchant	14	40.75
Barnes, J & T	clothiers	10	7.75

NAME	BUSINESS	CLASS	TAX
Barber, J F	hardware	4	29.75
Black, James	furniture	14	7.7
Crissman, S S	druggist	14	7.75
Crossgrove, B T	restaurant	8	5.75
Custer & Norris	paints etc	14	7.75
Dunwiddie, W A & Co	druggists	14	7.75
Doughty, Wm	restaurant	8	5.75
Dunsmore, W G & Co	grocers	13	10.75
Davis, C H	jeweler	14	7.75
Decatur Store Co	merchants	13	10.75
Denlinger Bros	wholesale oil	14	7.75
Davidson, M H	meats	14	7.75
Deakin, Thos	restaurant	8	5.75
Delige, J D	restaurant	8	5.75
Emery, Harry	grocer	14	7.75
Fisher, William	merchant	14	7.75
Forsey, D	druggist	14	7.75
Frank, W E	grocer	14	7.75
Friberger C T	hay grain etc	13	10.75
Goss, H J	guns and bicycles	14	7.75
Gray Bros	restaurant	8	5.75
Graham, Herd & Co	hardware	12	13.25
Hassinger, C P cigars & confectionery		14	7.75
Herman, Gerson	clothier	13	10.75
Harper A W	confectioner	14	7.75
Hoffman Bros	tobacconist	14	7.75
Homer, J E	grocer	14	7.75
Hoover, Hughes & Co	lumber	10	20.75
Haworth Bros	furniture,	14	7.75
Harding, J C	boots and shoes	13	10.75
Hoffer, H O	novelties	14	7.75
Holt, Elmer	billiards & pool	7	40.74
Herman, Geo	merchant	14	7.75
Hess, Wm	grocer	14	7.75
Jones & Co	hardware	11	15.75
Kessler, L G	merchant	8	20.75
Kalesky, Tobias	clothier	13	10.75
Kellock, G M	tobacconist	14	7.75
Kelley, W H & Co	jewelers	14	7.75
Lehman, Joseph	clothier	14	7.75
Marks, A W	carpets and shoes	12	13.25
Moore, Frank	grocer	14	7.75
McKinney, J D	grocer	14	7.75
McCausland, T G	jeweler	14	7.75
Melick, W M	druggist	14	7.75
Mayer, Adam	furniture	14	7.75
Mingle, Robt	restaurant	8	5.75
Murray, Jones & Co	lumber	12	13.25
Owens, W C	hardware	11	15.75
Parker, G R	statioher	14	7.75
Platt, Barber & Co	wholesale groc	8	100.75
Prusick & Gette	boots & shoes	14	7.75
Press, Jacob	grocer	14	7.75
Right, S M	jeweler	14	7.75
Rothrock, W T	novelties	14	7.75
Reiling, J M & Co	jewelers	14	7.75
Richey, Wm	queensware etc	14	7.75
Ratawsky, B	clothier	13	10.75
Russ, John	restaurant	8	5.75
Runk, M M	grocer	14	7.75
Switzer, L J & K	milliners	14	7.75
Schmidt, F & B	merchants	14	7.75
Streamer, J C	clothier	14	7.75
Swires Store Co	merchants	14	7.75
Swift & Co	wholesale meats	9	25.75
Woomer, E S	clothier	13	10.75
Weber, Frank	furniture	14	7.75
Wolf, Wm	grain and hay	14	7.75
Woodring, Z J	meats	14	7.75
ROCK SPRINGS P O			
Miller, C D	merchant	14	7.75
ROMOLA P O			
Robb, Wm	merchant	14	7.75
ROLAND P O			
Parker, J M	merchant	14	7.75
REBERSBURG P O			
Carlin, W J	merchant	13	10.72
Kreamer, G W	merchant	14	7.75
Miller, H G	merchant	13	10.75
STORMSTOWN P O			
Burket, I G & Bro	merchants	14	7.75
Griffin, J H	merchant	14	7.75
STATE COLLEGE P O			
Foster, R M	grocer	14	7.75
Foster, W L	merchant	13	10.75
Krumrine, J N & S	merchants	13	10.75
Meek, H D	druggist	14	7.75
Meek, L Olin	hardware	14	7.75
Stuart, John W	grain & coal	14	7.75
Shortlidge & Co	implements & seeds	14	7.75
SANDY RIDGE P O			
Sandy Ridge Store		14	7.75
Twig, M S & Co	merchants	14	7.75
SPRING MILLS P O			
Allison Bros	grain and coal	14	7.75
Grolman, J	clothier	14	7.75
Long, G H	merchant	14	7.75
Long, C P	merchant	13	10.75
Moyer, C A	merchant	14	7.75
Pealer, Wm	merchant	13	10.75
Smith, John & Bro	furniture	14	7.75
SNOW SHOE P O			
Buddinger, T B	merchant	14	7.75
Gunsalus, Harry	clothier	14	7.75
Haynes, R J	merchant	13	10.75
Kelley & Fahey	grocers	14	7.75
Sechler & Co	grocers	14	7.75
Stckle, W A	druggist	14	7.75
Thompson & Styers	grocers	14	7.75
TUSSEYVILLE P O			
Swartz, S M	merchant	13	10.75
WALKER P O			
Yearick, N H	merchant	14	7.75
WADDLES P O			
Hoy, Jno A	merchant	14	7.75
WOLFS STORE P O			
Emerick, J S	merchant	14	7.75
WOODWARD P O			
Motz, J C F	merchant	14	7.75
Orndorf, L D	merchant	14	7.75
Wolf, R M	merchant	13	10.75
ZION P O			
Dorman, S F	merchant	14	7.75
Gingerich, P F	merchant	14	7.75
Noll, B A & Co	merchants	14	7.75

An appeal will be held at the Commissioners Office, in the court house, at Bellefonte, Pa., on Tuesday, June 1st, 1897, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 1. p. m., when and where all persons interested may attend if they think proper.

J. P. SEBRING,
May 6-6t Mercantile Appraiser

Caught While Herding in Colorado

Clung to Him While a Commercial Traveler in the Middle West, Notwithstanding all Efforts to Get Rid of It. Hot Springs of Arkansas, of no Avail.

From the Chronicle, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. William Clement, of Freeport, Illinois, is a well-known commercial traveler, and represents the large Chicago house of Reed, Welsh & Lange. In his early life Mr. Clement migrated to the breezy west and became a cowboy in Colorado. After doing as much at cow punching as he desired, he turned his attention to mining, the exposure from which and his life on the plains undermined a once strong constitution, and rheumatism, liver and kidney trouble and dropsy made their unwelcome appearance.

The Hot Springs of Arkansas were visited in the hope of relief, but he was disappointed, and so he took up his residence in Illinois, and obtained employment as a drummer for a large house in Chicago that has long since gone out of business. Physicians were consulted both at home and while on the road, with only pecuniary benefit to the doctors, for Mr. Clement grew worse instead of better, and constantly had to lay up for weeks at a time.

It was then that the sufferer conceived the idea of trying Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and did so.

"I thought," Mr. Clement said to the reporter, "that fifty cents would not be much expenditure, so I bought a box of the pills and began taking them according to directions.

"I did not have many days to wait before I found a marked improvement in my condition, so I kept on with the treatment. First my kidneys began to do their work thoroughly and well, and all bloat left me. Then the rheumatism and pain in the region of the heart went, my liver is cured, and I may say I am as well as ever I was. If I had only known of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a few years before, I should be a good many thousand dollars richer."

As usual, when such testimonials are received at the office of Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., they are sent for verification to the leading druggists of the vicinity or other persons in good standing. The above was not an exception, notwithstanding Mr. Clement's excellent reputation, and the returned reports certified that all of the foregoing statements made to the reporter were strictly true.

An analysis of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills shows that they contain, in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female, and all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50—(they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Happily Wedded.

A very pretty wedding took place on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Etters, of Lemont. The contracting parties were Miss Belle, daughter of Mr. Etters and Mr. George W. Ralston of the same place.

The ceremony was performed on the portico of the brides home at six o'clock. Rev. Rhoades, of Centre Hall, officiated.

Miss Maude Kennedy, who played the wedding march, was escorted to the piano by Mr. Woods Bathgate. The young ladies who acted as flower girls were Miss Mary Etters and Ruth Ralston. Their costumes were of white dimity and both carried a basket of rare flowers.

The brides costume was of dotted swiss trimmed with lace and ribbons. She carried a very beautiful bouquet of brides roses. The grooms costume was of conventional black and he looked quite handsome. They received quite a number of presents both useful and ornamental. After the ceremony a very sumptuous repast was served which was enjoyed by all present. The guests numbered between seventy five and one hundred. During the evening Rev. Rhoades, of Centre Hall accompanied by his daughter rendered some very beautiful music on the violin.

New York's Anti-Scalper Law.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 19.—Gov. Black to-day signed the so-called anti-scalper's bill. It absolutely prohibits the selling of railroad and steamboat tickets in this state except by agents authorized to make such sales by the owners of the vessels or trains or companies operating them, and then they shall sell tickets only in the towns where their written authority gives them permission to make sales.

Another bill signed to-day by Gov. Black compels the acceptance by railroads of mileage books of any member of a purchaser's family or firm, or any salesman of the firm, upon surrender at any ticket office of coupons equal to the number of miles sought to be traveled, and such mileage ticket, as is given in exchange for these, shall be accepted by the conductor without presentation of the mileage book.

Pine Grove Academy Re-Union.

The reunion of the students of the old Academy, at Pine Grove Mills, that has been fixed for Friday, June 18th, will attract a number of distinguished men, all but one of them former students of the institution and all of them down for addresses.

There will be Rev. Wm. Gemmill, of Allenwood; D. F. Fortney Esq., of Bellefonte; former judge D. L. Krebs, of Clearfield; Dr. Edward Gray, D. D., L L. D., Williamsport; president Geo. W. Atherton, of The Pennsylvania State College; Rev. G. Tarring Gray, of Coalport; superior court judge James A. Beaver, Bellefonte; former congressman J. H. Osmer, of Franklin, and others.

A Special Election.

Tyrone will hold a special election on the 7th of July to vote on the question of increasing the indebtedness for the purchase of the Tyrone Gas and Water company. The company wants $250,000 for it's plant.

Worms in Children

Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure feverishness and destroy worms At all druggists 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S Olmsted, LeRoy, N Y

Commencement Week at State College.

The following order of exercises will be carried out at the Pennsylvania State College, Commencement week, June 13-16, 1897.

SUNDAY, JUNE 13.

10.30 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon, by the Rev. Lawrence M. Colfet, D. D., Preacher to the College.

MONDAY, JUNE 14.

1.30 p. m.—Class day exercises, class of 1897, (On the Campus.)

3.30 p. m.—Annual inter-class anthletic contest.

8.00 p. m.—Junior oratorical contest.

TUESDAY JUNE 15.

8.30 a. m.—Annual meeting of the alumni association.

9.45 a. m.—Artillery salute.

10.00 a. m.—Annual meeting of the board of trustees.

12.00 m.—Alumni dinner (in the Armory.)

2.00 p. m.—Meeting (in room No. 121) of delegates and alumni to elect trustees.

3.00 p m.—Exhibition drill of State College cadets.

8.00 p. m.—Annual address before the alumni by the Hon. S. J. M. McCarrell, Harrisburg, Pa. President of the Senate of Pennsylvania.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16.

10.00 a. m.—Graduation exercises of the class of '97.

Commencement address, by his Excellency, Daniel H. Hastings, Governor of the Commonwealth.

An examination of candidates for admission will be held at the college, Thursday, June 17th, at 9 o'clock a. m. A second examination will be held Tuesday, September 15th, begining at the same hour.

Local examinations will be held Wednesday June 23rd, at Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Scranton, begining at 9 o'clock a. m. Places will be announced in the local papers two weeks in advance.

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Curfew Shall Ring in Altoona.

A curfew ordinance has been passed by the Altoona city council compelling the boys and girls of that city to be off the streets at 9.30 in summer and an hour earlier in winter. The curfew idea is gaining favor all over the country, and there is no reason why there should be any greater difficulty in compelling the observance of the curfew ordinance than any other law. The streets after nightfall are schools of vice for children, and as a piece of self defence a town is justifiable in closeing a school whose graduates enter the ranks of criminals, and entail misery and expense upon the government.

Flag Day.

June 14th will be flag day all over the United States. On that day there ought to be a liberal display of the national colors in both town and county.

A Surprise in Ages.

As Senator Pettus, of Alabama, was going to his home on Capitol Hill, Washington, a few days ago, he met a very decrepit old fellow, who seemed hardly able to cross the street. General Pettus caught the tottering patriarch by the arm and helped him onto the pavement. The latter returned his thanks very effusively, and then said with a touch of some pride in his voice:

"If I were as young as you and you were my age, it would give me much pleasure to assist you in this way."

"Yes," said General Pettus, "how old are you?"

"Seventy-four," said the ancient.

"My friend," said the Alabama statesman, "I will be seventy-six in June."

Crown Prince Notified of Armistice.

ATHENS, May 19.—M. Ralli, on behalf of the government, has notified the Crown Prince of the conditions of the armistice concluded at Arta, adding:

"Impart these conditions to the Turkish forces; declare that from this moment you suspend hostilities and will only resume them in the event of an attack; disclaim all responsibility for any violation of the armistice and invite the Turkish commanders to suspend hostility."

A telegram received here at midnight announces the arrival of Gen. Smolenski at Lamia, where his presence exerts a calming influence upon the population.

Were Cremated.

MONTICELLO, Ky., May 20.—News has reached here of the cremation of a farmer named Thomas Biddle, his wife and three children living on White Oak creek, across the line in Tennessee, on Monday night. Some tramps had asked permission of Biddle to build a fire in his barn to keep them warm during the night. Biddle refused to allow them to do this and ordered them to leave. The same night Biddle's house was destroyed by fire and his wife and three children were roasted alive. It is supposed the tramps applied the torch to the house out of revenge.

Two Rich Children Married.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Don Jose I. Barrillas, the 19-year-old nephew of the ex-president of the Guatemalan republic, and Miss. Kate Kinsey, the 17-year-old daughter of C. C. Kinsey, of this city, who have been engaged for the past six months, despite the objections of the young lady's parents, were married by Captain J. Selovich, on board the tug Vigilant, outside the Heads, on Monday last. The romatic affair would probably have remained a secret longer had not the departue of the young bridegroom for Central America, per the steamship City of Sydney yesterday brought matters to a crisis. Young Barrillas is reputed to be very wealthy in his own right.

Mississippi Hotel Burnt.

MERIDIAN, May 20.—The Southern hotel, one of the finest blocks of its kind in the south, was damaged to the extent of $150,000 by fire early this morning.

The fire broke out in the kitchen on the top floor and spread with such rapidity that the firemen had a hard time saving the block from destruction.

The hotel was well filled with guests and a wild panic ensued when the alarm was sounded, but, so far as known, no lives were lost, though there were several narrow escapes.

There were a number of stores and offices on the ground floor of the hotel building, all of which suffered great damage from fire and water.

A Good Investment Always.

It pays to keep well informed on all important matters. It is a false notion of economy that prompts a man to reduce expenses by discontinuing his newspapers. They afford pleasure and instruction to the family. There is no investment of a dollar that a man can make that will bring him so much in return. He gets education and information which are always valuable.

A Bank Teller Commits Suicide.

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—George A. Taylor, a teller in the Third National bank, was found dead in a room at the Nomandie hotel to-day. He had committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. When found Taylor, who is a married man, had clasped in his hands a letter from another woman and her photograph.

Altoona Public Building Bill Again Passed.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The senate to day passed the bill appropriating $125,000 for a public building at Altoona.

OPIE READ AS JOURNALIST.

Used Horseshoe Nails for Type with Great Success.

Before Opie Reed wrote The Jucklins, in fact before he "went in for" literature at all, he was a high private in the ancient and honorable army of journalists, and earned his cordwood, garden truck and other luxuries of life by the sweat of the brow of the man who "pulled" and old-fashioned hand press for him. Then he used to tell funny stories about himself, and some people think he told better stories then than he tells now, but he didn't get paid as well for them. This is one of the little tales that linger in the memory of many of his old-time friends: It seems that he was printing a little paper in a little town in Kentucky—or perhaps it was in Arkansas—the state cuts no figure. One day his printer came rushing over to the grocery store, where the editor was sitting on an apple barrel, conversing with other great minds on problems of state and other things, and demanded an immediate audience with the potentate of the paste pot. He had news of a dire calamity to the printing office. The only letter W in the shop had been lost. Read hurled all the powers of his gigantic intellect into the breach, as it were, and after a few seconds cerebration gave command that a sortie should immediately be made toward the sanctum of the village smith and horseshoer for the purpose of capturing a horse shoe nail. This order was obeyed. A horseshoe nail was secured, cut so as to stand "type high" and dexterously substituted for the lost W. So far so good—very good, indeed; but other troubles came. The Y was lost next, and another onslaught was made on the horseshoeing academy. The W and Y loomed up so well that it was decided to throw away the M, which had become somewhat decrepit, and use a third horseshoe nail, and so the paper came out that week. It was a trifle spotted, true, where the new W and the new Y and the new M were used, but they were bright spots, and the comments were commendatory. Next week several more letters were lost, and other horseshoe nails were put in the tin can where the type was kept. About this time the horseshoer bought a new keg of nails, and then Editor Read decided on an exhibition of that wonderful genius that has since brought him fame. He boldly threw away all his old type, set the entire paper up in horseshoe nails, and then posed before an admiring public. That week the postoffice of the town handled more mail than ever before or since, and the entire increase was made up of letters congratulating the great editor on the improved apearance of his paper.

DU MAURIER'S JOKE POTS.

Stories Sent by His Friends of which He Made Good Use.

Du Maurier has been much written about in the press by men pretending to be his most intimate friends, though in one or two conspicuous instances the family of the late lamented were rather surprised at this presumption. One of Du Maurier's institutions was a pair of vases which he called his "joke-pots." He used to receive a large number of contributions from English and American friends, all purporting to be true, and worthy of an illustration by him. I know at least several instances where friends of mine have sent him texts, which he very soon afterwards used to good advantage. As these contributions arrived he threw them into one of these "joke-pots," by way of filing—a new kind of pigeon-hole. Then when a moment arrived in which he had to scratch his head for a subject, he would dip his hand—or rather his arm—into this lottery, and fish up one contribution after the other, until he found one that might be regarded as a prize ticket.

In order that he might insure himself against repetition, he observed the routine of never putting a contribution back into the same "joke-pot" from which he had extracted it, but deposited it in the second vase until the first one had been cleared. Then he attacked the second one and emptied all the lottery slips back into the first, and so on, daily weeding out the worthless ones, and refreshing his memory as to those best adapted to his purpose. The fact that these two "joke-pots" were kept so well supplied by friends who volunteered their contributions is in itself ample testimony to the personal charm widely exercised by this warm-hearted master of black and white.—Harper's Weekly.

Rag Picker Worth $100,000.

Odd stories have often been told of the chiffonniers of Paris, but even more curious perhaps is the case of Mother Carpio, a female rag-picker, said to be worth $100,000, who went out to America from her native Italy when she was a girl of twenty, and has for the last five-and-forty years honored New York by helping to relieve it of unconsidered trifles. Even now this human beast of burden, with back bent by the accumulated weights of countless sacks of rubbish, works some fifteen hours a day—from 2 in the morning until 5 in the afternoon—on the scanty support of two meals, and she is said to have invested carefully all her savings.

The Sketch says that under such conditions life would seem scarcely to be worth living, but Mother Carpio keeps on with the old routine of rag-picking year after year, and the lucky heir presumptive is a young nephew of hers, who will thus come into a not to say haggish, aunt passes hence.—Harper's Round Table.

His End in View.

"The waiter is very attentive. I wonder what end he has in view."

"His tip, of course."

ANY one who has given the matter consideration, must be impressed with the fact, that the people of this country are being taxed to death. Offices are being increased, large appropriations both state and national, are being made and immense sums of money squandered for schemes which are of no practical benefit to the taxpayers. The only way to remedy the difficulty is to economize in the expenditures of the public funds in town, city and county government and hold the legislature and state officers to a rigid economy in the expenditures of state funds.

If the party in power will not give the people an economical administration throw it down and choose another and continue to do so, until the interests of the people are taken care of.—Rice Lake Leader.

THE U. S. Senate by the vote of 43 to 26 refused to ratify the general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain negotiated by Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote. The rules of the Senate require a majority of two-thirds for the ratification of treaties.

Hence four more affirmative votes would have been required to secure a favorable result.

Dog Saved the Boy.

At Ridgway a little boy named James Hanscom, while fishing, tumbled into Hyde's dam. He caught hold of a log as he came up the first time, but it turned and the boy went down again. A dog, an English spaniel, then jumped into the water, caught hold of the boy's clothing and kept him afloat until help arrived.

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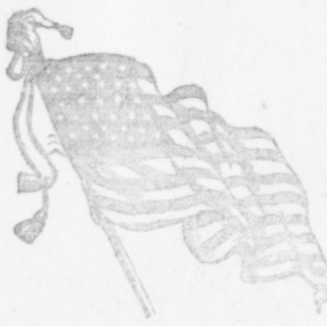

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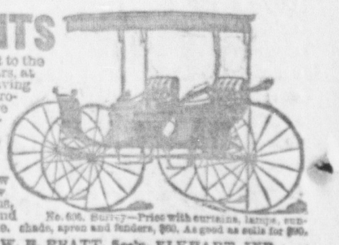

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A CASE OF DYNAMITE.

How They Do Things Up in the Little Town of Baker's.

HOUSE PRACTICALLY BLOWN OUT

The Man Who Touched the Fuse Counted Not on the Aftermath—But the Trouble Might Have Been Much Worse.

About 4 o'clock yesterday morning the inhabitants of the little mining town of Baker, three miles above Kittanning Point, were startled by a terrific explosion which shook their houses to their very foundations. Upon rushing into the streets they found that the store of the Altoona Coal and Coke company had been shattered by a powerful charge of dynamite which had been exploded under the walls of the rear portion.

Charles E. Marts, a young man who slept over the rear portion, was awakened by the explosion, but fortunately escaped injury. He was among the first to appear when the terrified residents of the town hurried to the scene.

Examinations of the premises showed that the charge had been placed under the warehouse at the rear of the store. The evident intention was also to fire the building as well as blow it up, as a barrel of carbon oil was placed over the dynamite. The fellows, however, did not know that dynamite would not ignite oil in the way powder would. The oil barrel was blown to bits and the oil scattered over everything, but no fire followed.

One side of the building was torn out and the window glass shattered all over the house as well as in the nearby houses. The goods were scattered around in the greatest confusion—hams, chop, canned goods and oil being scattered everywhere. The offices of the building which are situated above the store escaped with a general shaking up.

Early in the forenoon it was found that the roof of the company's powder house had been torn off, and entrance effected by some unknown persons. The fuses were removed from eight large dynamite cartridges and some of the explosive taken. It is supposed that the stolen fuses were united and attached to two or three cartridges, and then touched off. The lengthened fuse made the escape of the dynamiters easy.

The explosion is supposed to be the work of several employes of the company, though their motive is a mystery. Miners all over the western part of Pennsylvania seem to have discovered that they don't like company stores; but in this case such a motive seems to be lacking. The company officials say there have been no labor trouble at the works recently. They say that troubles with some of the workmen is at the bottom of the affair. There is, however, no clue to the identity of the dynamiters.

The building was a two-story frame structure. It is damaged to the extent of $400 or $500.—Altoona Tribune.

McKean Family Reunion.

A reunion of the McKean family was held at the residence of J. M. Rossman, Clintondale, May 6 to 10, Mrs. Rossman being the youngest of the family. There were present J. B. McKean and family of Blanchard; J. S., of Hastings; W. L., of Beech Creek; A. D. Krebs and family, of Laurelton; J. B. McKean, son of James S., of Jersey Shore. Friday was spent very pleasantly trout fishing in Cherry run, about four and one-half miles from Clintondale, forty five being present. Saturday was spent feasting and having a general good time. In the evening they were favored with some fine selections by the C. C. band. The father and grandfather had resided in Nittany valley for sixty-five years. He died at the age of 81 years. The children married and live in different parts of the state. Some have not seen one another for a number of years. On Sunday they began to disperse and by Monday evening all had gone, carrying with them many pleasant memories. Will they all ever meet again in this world? **—Lock Haven Democrat.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ of much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Wilde Out of Prison.

LONDON, May 20.—To avoid probable demonstrations Oscar Wilde, who on May 25, 1895, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labor for immoral practices, was not released from Reading jail, where he has served out his sentence, but was transferred last night to Holloway prison, London, under a special arrangement made by the Home Secretary. He was liberated at 9 o'clock this morning. Contrary to expectations, there were no friends to meet him either at Reading or at Holloway.

The prison fare seems to have suited him, as he weighs quite 14 pounds more than when he entered jail. For several months the prison authorities have omitted the usual hair and beard clipping operation in his case, and during the whole term he has had less than the usual quantity of treadmill discipline.

His principal prison duties have been to bind books and mark coal sacks. His conduct has been most exemplary and his health uniformly good. Not once was he compelled to enter the infirmary.

About five months ago he became rather restless in the expectation that his good conduct would obtain some remission of sentence. He twice appealed to the visiting Justices, only to learn that remission was never granted in the case of the offense for which he had been sentenced.

Wilde has gone into the suburbs of London for a few weeks' rest, after which he will resume his literary work. He may go to France or Italy for a few months, but he says his present expectation is to return here at no late date.

He has not decided whether he will write under a pseudonym or over his own signature. He admits that he has several offers under consideration, and says that so far as his movements in the future are concerned he will covet neither notoriety nor oblivion.

Blanche Lamont's Murder.

MONTEVISA, COL., May 20.—Wm. T. Bryant, an aged inmate of the Soldiers' home at this place, to-day made a sworn statement to the effect that Theodore Durrant, who is under sentence of death for the murder of Blanche Lamont in Emanuel church, San Francisco, is not guilty of the crime, but that Rev. J. Geo. Gibson, pastor of the church, is the murderer. His statement is as follows:

"My name is William T. Bryant. I am 63 years old. I have lived in California since 1849 up to March 1, 1896. I am familiar with the location of Emanuel Baptist church in which Blanche Lamont was murdered. I was in the church the night of the murder. I saw Rev. J. George Gibson with a woman in his arms in the body of the church going toward the south corner of the church. I heard him say: 'This kills that evidence.'

"I know Rev. J. George Gibson perfectly well. I heard the woman groan a number of times as though in mortal agony.

"I make this statement as an act of justice to an innocent man. Theodore Durrant did not murder Blanche Lamont, but Rev. J. George Gibson did. (Signed)

"WILLIAM T. BRYANT."

The witnesses of the signature are Commander S. M. French, of the Home, and E. W. Garrettson, and Mr. Bryant's oath is certified by Harvey W. Green, notary public.

Bryant has been in the Home but a few months having lived in Denver a year prior to his admission.

Finlanders Attempted Murder.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., May 20.—No further trouble occured at Maple last night, but during the day fighting was renewed by an attempt of the Findlanders to murder Peter Nephew, French and American inhabitant are going about armed with rifles. Guns are at a premium. Further trouble is expected. Warrants were gotten out to-day for fifteen rioters, and attempts will be made to arrest them to-morrow. All injured men here are still alive, but Doherty has not recovered consciousness.

The trouble began in a free-for-all saloon fight, in which Joseph Volade, Ambrose Bourier, and Joseph Doherty were seriously stabbed. All are in the hospital.

The Presbyterian Assembly.

EAGLE LAKE, IND., May 20.—As was indicated yesterday, there were but two candidates for the Moderatorship of the Presbyterian General Assembly, Dr. Sheldon Jackson, the Home missionary, and Dr. Henry C. Minton, the Seminary professor.

The politicians of the Assembly were treated to a great surprise, and the election of Dr. Jackson by a vote of 313 to 238 was characterized by many delegates as "a breaking of the machine."

It was claimed as a victory for the more liberal branch of the church, and was in line with the election of Dr. Withrow last year. The new Moderator, in taking the chair, disclaimed any personal elements in his election and charged it to the desire of the church to forward the Home Missionary work, of which he is an exponent.

To-day's afternoon session began at 3 o'clock and was occupied by the roll call and the election of a Moderator. When the ballot was declared, Drs. Spining and Hayes were appointed a committee to escort the successful candidate to the platform, where he was welcomed with a few remarks by Dr. Withrow. The new Moderator responded briefly, and after a few notices the Assembly adjourned until evening, when the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated. Dr. Withrow presided. He was assisted by Dr. Stephen W. Dana, of Philadelphia, who administered the bread, and Dr. D. Wilson Phraner, of New York, who served the cup. The elements were distributed by twenty elders, headed by ex-President Harrison and Mr. John Wanamaker.

The Pennsylvania State College Alumni Banquet.

The alumni association of The Pennsylvania State College banqueted at the Lochiel hotel, in Harrisburg, on Thursday and beside many of the old students from all parts of the State a number of distinguished guests were present. Among them were Governor Hastings, Representatives Schofield and Foster, Dr. Lawrence M. Colfelt, Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of public instruction; auditor general Mylin and others.

W. E. Gray Esq., of this place, acted as toastmaster in the absence of John M. Dale Esq., president of the association and the following toasts were responded to:

The Commonwealth and education, His Excellency, the Governor.
The public education of a Democracy, Dr. N. C. Schaeffer.
The State College,.....President Atherton.
The trustees,.....General James A. Beaver.
The alumni,.....I. P. McCreary Esq.
The ethical life of State College, Dr. Colfelt.
Athletics, past.....Geo. R. Meek.
Athletics, future,.....Dr. Newton.
Engineering and the State College, Prof J. P. Jackson.
Agriculture and the State College, Gabriel Heister Esq.
Our alma mater, H. Walton Mitchell Esq.,

This was the first of what is contemplated to be an annual gathering of the alumni of the College and if the auspiciousness of this event is an indication of future ones they will grow to be one of the pleasantest occasions of the graduate's life.

A Host of Berry Pickers.

SARCOXIE, MO., May 18.—The Sarcoxie Horticultural association, controlling a farm of 1,400 acres in strawberries, advertised for 10,000 pickers. Their circulars were responded to by fully 20,000 people, who are now besieging the hotels and lodging houses of Sarcoxie. The overflow has been so great that thousands were forced to sleep upon the ground and prepare their meals in dug-outs or shanties constructed of branches and leaves. The line of campers extends for ten miles up and down on either side of Spring river.

Demand of Turkey.

ATHENS, May 19.—The Ausstrian mail steamer Manerva, which was captured by a Gree vessel and towed to Orei, had on board seventy-two Turkish seamen and the newly appointed Kaimakhan of Volo. Turkey demands as a condition of an armistice that all Turkish territory in Epirus shall be evacuated and the bridges over the Arta neutralized. A dispatch from Lamia says that the bulk of the Greek army now occupies Phurka and the crown prince is at Tarkaza, near Lamia.

Trainmen's Request of Congress.

Toronto, Ont., May 18.—At this morning's session of the International Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, legislative business now before the United States Congress came under review. A long discussion took place over the bill which authorizes the appointment of a commission by the President of the United States. It was decided to ask that the commission be composed of an equal number of members representing the labor, capital, and agricultural interests.

A Disastrous Fire.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Fire in Jersey City early this morning destroyed property worth $100,000 and sixty families made homeless. Shortly before 1.30 o'clock flames burst from the windows and roof of Frederick W. Payne's furniture store, occupying a four story brick building at Newark avenue and First street. The combustible contents burned fiercely, and only the walls of the buildings remained at daylight. Brick tenements were situated on each side of the Payne store on First street and across the street were ramshackles 3 and 4-story tenements. From the latter the tenants were with difficulty cleared by the firemen and police.

Mourners holding a wake over the corpse of John Donnelly were loath to leave till the window curtains took fire, when they fled, leaving the coffin to be carried out by the police. The frame tenements were destroyed and the brick ones adjoining Payne's store suffered $5,000 damage by fire and water. The fire was not under control until nearly 6 o'clock. At 11 o'clock this morning the walls of the Payne building fell, injuring several persons.

The principal losses are of Frederick W. Payne, $40,000, and of the burned out tenants, $30,000.

Diploma to Miss Briggs.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The first woman to be graduated by the faculty of Union Theological Seminary received her diploma to-night at the sixty-first annual anniversary and commencement of that institution. The interest in the event was doubled by the graduate being Emily Grace Briggs, daughter of Prof. C. A. Briggs, who was suspended by the General Assembly after a trial for heresy in 1894. Dr. Briggs is still a member of the faculty of the seminary, although he cannot take active part in its workings before the ban of suspension has been removed.

Miss Briggs, who is in her twenty-first year, carried off the honors, passing all the men, and was the first to receive the degree of bachelor of divinity conferred by the board of regents of the University of the State of New York on graduates of the Union Seminary to-night for the first time.

About Good Roads.

On an ordinary dirt road a horse can draw three times as much weight as he can carry on his back. On a good macadamized road the animal can pull three times as much as on a dirt road, while on an asphalt pavement it is said that he can draw 11 times as much as on a dirt road, or 99 times as much as he can carry on his back.—Wisconsin Agriculturist.

It is estimated that, in existing conditions, a locomotive can haul a ton of wheat a mile more cheaply than a farmer can a bushel. The importance of having good highways in connection with railways is shown by the fact that it costs more to get the average bushel of grain from the farm to the railway station than from the station to the seaboard.—Exchange.

Transfer of Mayflower Log.

BOSTON, May 19.—Gov. Wolcott to-day decided that Wednesday, May 26, should be the date for the formal transfer of the Mayflower log to the Governor of Massachusetts by former Ambassador Bayard. The ceremony will take place in the presence of the Senate and House sitting in joint convention in the Hall of Representatives.

Gov. Wolcott has invited Senator Hoar to deliver an address on the value of the document, the history of its loss, of its recovery, and of its final return to the Commonwealth. The Governor himself will respond to Mr. Bayard when the manuscript is presented.

Official Greek Bulletin.

ATHENS, May 19.—An official bulletin just issued says: "The Turks attacked the army of the crown prince the moment it reached the line of the Othrys' range.

The Fourth infantry regiment was dislodged from Aidinitza Aninitz, northwest of Lamia, and the inhabitants are precipitately evacuating Lamia. The eastern squadron has been ordered to proceed to Stylis, on the north coast of the Gulf of Lamia, and there to land Colonel Vassos and his troops. General Smolenski has been appointed general of the brigade, commanding the First division.

What Everybody Says About Brandy.

That the Wines and Brandy of the Speer N. J. Wine Co., Passaic, N. J., are leading all others in public favor. Their Wines are unexcelled for delicacy of flavor, and are pronounced by the most capable judges to be the very best in the market.

For pure grape Brandy their Old Climax, vintage of 1876, is admittedly the best to be had and more reliable than French Brandies. Druggists sell it.

Wedded in Ohio.

Mr. Samuel D. Blackburn, of Loveville, Pa., and Miss Lizzie Fletcher, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, were married recently at he latter place by Rev. J. Goodlin. The bride is a daughter of the late Rev. Fletcher of Lock Haven, and the groom a prosperous farmer of Centre county.

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Visited By Many Marions.

Chicago, May 18.—One night last week a young man with a bullet wound near his heart and weak from loss of blood, staggered into Mercy Hospital and said he had tried to commit suicide. He soon lost consciousness, and during his ravings for the next twenty-four hours uttered but one word, "Marion." Absolutely nothing was found in his clothes to identify him, and a hundred or more "Marions" who, have called failed to recognize him.

He has been identified, however, by R. M. Patterson, of New York, as Ludwig von Thielman, a former Lieutenant of Hussars in the German army, and the third son of Baron von Thielman, of Germany. It is said the "Marion" who von Thielman raved about is a music hall singer whom he met in San Francisco some months ago, and with whom he traveled until his money was exhausted.

Young von Thielman, who was conscious to-day, stated that no woman had anything to do with his attempt to commit suicide. He says that being away from home, with neither wor a cent, nor friends, made him despondent, and while in this state he tried to end his life.

He admits that he is an ex-Lieutenant of the Germany army, and says he left that country to avoid being court-martialed as the result of a quarrel with a fellow officer. He will probably recover.

Now He is Dead.

ST. LOUIS, May, 20.—George A. Taylor, who has been in the banking business in St. Louis for thirteen years and who was known as a man of integrity, was found dead in bed at the Normandie hotel today. An empty bottle labeled "hydrocianic acid" and a number of letters showed that he had committed suicide in a most deliberate and dramatic manner. The dead man clasped in his hands the picture of a woman, not his wife. Nobody knows who she is. Taylor was paying teller of the Chemical National bank. From the origin of that institution until it became merged with the Third National, he held the position of paying teller and was retained by the latter bank as assistant paying teller. He remained with the latter a few weeks and on May 1 was employed by the German-American bank as a book-keeper. The dead man had trouble with his wife, whom he married in Charles City, Iowa, and she entered suit for a divorce later having the case dismissed. Mrs. Taylor now lives in Eldorado, Iowa, with their child.

Two Conductors Disappear.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 20.—Cornelius Curran, of Baltimore, and C. E. Dunn, of Huntingdon, Ind., both delegates to the Conductors convention, have mysteriously disappeared, leaving absolutely no clew of their whereabouts. Curran, who was accompanied to this city by his wife and two children, left his apartments at the Clifton House early Monday morning, telling his wife he would return about noon. She has neither seen nor heard from him since, and as he had on his person $150 and a gold watch, grave fears for his safety are entertained by his family and friends.

Romances of army life have gained a fast hold upon the reading public ever since Captain Charles King commenced to weave his stirring tales of Western military adventure. To-day he stands without a peer in his chosen field, and a generous sale is assured for any work tha is stamped with his magical name. One of the very best stories he has ever written, in fact many critics pronounce it his best, is "A GARRISON TANGLE," lately placed upon the market by the well known house of F. Tennyson Neely. Those who have enjoyed his earlier works will be glad to welcome another visit from such a favorite. The book is issued in cloth at $1.25, and is certainly a credit to the enterprise of the publisher.

Italians to Climb High Peaks.

ROME, May 18.—Prince Lugigi Amedeo, of Savoy, Duke of Abbruzzi and nephew of King Humbert, started for Liverpool to-day with his suite, on his way to New York, San Francisco and Alaska, where the Prince will make an attempt to ascend Mount St. Elias.

Prince Luigi will also make an attempt to ascend Logan's Peak near the boundary between Utah and Wyoming. Logan's Peak is over 13,000 feet above the level of the sea, and its top is covered with perpetual snow.

The Prince expects to return to Italy at the beginning of October.

Ohio Democracy Meets June 29

Columbus, O., May 18.—The Democratic state central committee decided this afternoon to hold the state convention in Columbus, June 29 and 30. Judge Ulrick Sloan of Hillsboro will be temporary chairman and Col. W. A. Taylor, temporary secretary.

Having a Pleasant Time.

HAVANA, May 18.—W. J. Calhoun, the special commissioner of the United States who is investigating the death of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, a naturalized American citizen, visited the Spanish Casino last night, which was decorated and illuminated in honor of the eleventh birthday of King Alphonso. Mr. Calhoun was accompanied by the Spanish consul at Philadelphia, Dr. Jose Congosto, the mayor of Havana, Senor Michael Diaz, and Dr Jover, who acted as interpreter.

Mr. Calhoun admired the building and expressed the appreciation of courtesy with which he was received. After the guests and their hosts had partaken of refreshments the secretary of the Casino toasted "Peace for Cuba, and sincere and unalterable friendship between the United States and Spain."

Dr. Jover then toasted "President McKinley" in English, which was responded to by Mr. Calhoun. The first words which the latter uttered on gaining his feet showed him to be an accomplished orator as well as a discreet diplomat.

After some preliminary remarks of a complimentary nature, Mr. Calhoun said that when he received his appointment to come to Cuba he formed the idea that he was going to a foreign country, but the hospitality he had met with in Spanish territory had made his residence here so pleasant that he began to believe himself among his own people, and yet was almost forgetting his own country, while longing for the approach of peace and progress for Cuba. Mr. Calhoun left the Casino shortly before 11 o'clock.

Gave Butte a Bequest of $5,000,000.

BUTTE MONT., May 19.—A stir has been created among the heirs of the Davis estate by the receipt of a letter from the American Tract Society in New York inclosing another from Edwin Stoddard, an inmate of the Trenton (N. J.) penitentiary. Stoddard claims to have positive knowledge of the existence of a will made by the late A. J. Davis by which the American Tract Society, American Bible Society, and American Board of Foreign Missions were each bequeathed $10,000, and by which $5,000,000 was set aside for a university in Butte.

TRENTON, N. J., May 19.—Secretary Shearer, of the American Tract Society, of New York, to-day visited the New Jersey State Prison to corroborate the story of Convict Edwin Stoddard's statement. He is satisfied that there is nothing in the story and the prison officials ridicule it.

Instruction In Patriotism.

Recognizing the duty of the higher institutions of learning to the State, Ursinus College will hereafter devote one day a year to formal instruction in patriotism. For this purpose the Board of Directors has resolved that Memorial Day shall be observed as National Day. The exercises this year will be held on Saturday morning, May 29th, at 10 o'clock. The oration of the day will be delivered by the honorable Marriott Brosius, LL. D., of Lancaster, member of the United States House of Representatives, and Miss Alice T. Roberts of the Broad Street Conservatory, Philadelphia, will sing. The patriotic societies of the neighborhood have been invited to attend in a body, and the occasion promises to awaken unusual interest.

The Committee of Arrangements for the day consists of Professor J. Shelly Weinberger, Dean of the College, the Rev. J. H. Hendricks, Rev S. L. Messinger, Capt. H. H. Fetterolf, and F. G. Hobson, Esq.

Dauntless Again at Sea.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 18.—The suspected filibustering steamer Dauntless slipped out of port to-day and headed southward. It is the talk among river men that she has gone on an expedition to Cuba. Her agents say she is off the bar waiting for vessels.

The tug came here about three weeks ago under charter to the Bristow Tow-boat Company to engage in towing. She has been regarded with suspicion from the first, but the government officers have been unable to discover anything irregular in her movements.

Politics or Pugilism.

Parkersburg, W. Va., May 18.—Postmaster Stephen W. Poe of Grafton, who was recently removed "for cause," one of the charges being that he was one of the principals in a pugilistic affair, alleged to have taken place in that town, has demanded a trial, refusing to turn over his office to James W. Holt, who was named to fill his place. Poe claims he was removed for political reasons alone, and alleges that such action is contrary to the spirit of civil service laws.

Greece Holds Out.

ATHENS, May 20.—M. Ralli, the premier, in the course of an interview to-day said: "The indemnity which Greece will pay to Turkey will be in proportion to the resources of Greece and her financial position. The cession of territory is out of the question. Greece cannot accept a modification of the stategic frontier which would render easy the raiding of Greek territory by armed bands and which would compel Greece to maintain a numerous army in order to prevent such incursion."

The Bellefonte Republican

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.
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EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—Rain is never mist when it is dew.

—The bicycle has come to stay, and yet it is made to go,

—Harrisburg's school tax is to be raised a half mill, making it 6 mills.

Even catarrh, that dread breeder of consumption, succumbs to the healing influences of Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

—A small black dog belonging to John Strayer, was run over and killed by a train, near Gerberich's Mill, Tuesday morning

—J. S. Coxey has opened up a grocery in the store room in the Louis Doll block formerly occupied as a shoe store.

—The base ball scores are received every evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms and at the drug store of J. N. & S. Krumrine.

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—An effort is being made to get up several bicycle races for Decoration Day. A race for colored riders and one for boys has already been arranged. All desiring to enter will notify Paul D. Shaffer.

—There will be a sociable held Thursday night at the home of David Flack, on Logan street, by the ladies of the Catholic church. All are cordially invited to attend.

—State College and Bucknell will meet at base ball at Lewisburg on Friday afternoon, May 28th. On Wednesday State College will play University of Maryland on Beaver Field.

—This is the toast which the modest Irishman drank to the Englishman "Heres to you as good as you are, and heres to me as good as I am; but as good as you are and as bad I am, I'm as good as you are as bad as I am."

—Gregg Post, No. 95, G. A. R., attended the Lutheran church Sunday morning in a body to hear a Memorial sermon delivered by Rev. E. E. Hoshour, pastor of the church. They were highly pleased with his discourse.

—Little Elizabeth Galbraith, one of the twin daughters of Frank Galbraith, the jewler, was bitten by a dog on Friday while passing the Catholic church on Bishop street. Mr Galbraith ordered the dog killed at once.

—The services attendant to the closing of the May devotion which took place at St John's catholic church, Sunday evening, were very beautiful and appropriate. About two-hundred children all dressed in white took part in the services. Father McArdle preached a powerful sermon which made a strong impression on all who heard it.

—A very one-sided game of base ball was played on the Glassworks meadow, Monday afternoon, between the High School and Glassworks nines. While there were some very good plays made on both sides, there were also some very bad ones. The score was 31 to 14 in favor of High School.

—Mrs. Minnie Francis died at Makomp, in Soudan, Africa, on April 9th, but word of her death did not reach her sister, Mrs. C. C. Miller, in this place, until the 8th inst. She only left this place for a life as a missionary in January last, and was stricken with African fever. Before leaving here she delivered several lectures on missionary work in the United Brethern church.

—On Sunday a party of young men spent the day in Snow Shoe, going and returning on their bicycles. They reported having had a splendid time and while there did not forget to call on the famous John Uzzle. Mr. Uzzle has recently added to his menagerie a pair of young American eagles, which are quite a curiosity. The following named composed the party: Claude Thompson, John Thompson, Wm. Dawson, John Nolan, Will Snyder, Lou. Mills and Edward Rine.

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BOLD, BAD BURGLARS.

The Tailor Shop of Chas. McClelland Robbed Wednesday Night.

One of the boldest burglaries ever committed in this town occurred on Wednesday night. The tailor shop of Charles McClelland, on Allegheny street, one of the most traveled thoroughfares of our town, was entered by thieves Wednesday night about 10 o'clock, and five suits of clothes stolen. They gained an entrance by the back door, breaking the lock. From all reports there were two of them; one remained outside to watch while the other secured the plunder.

A few minutes before 10 o'clock Miss Mary Linn, while at her front window, noticed a man standing in front of the tailor shop acting in a very suspicious manner. She made up her mind to call the police, and started to go down to Zeller's house with the intention of telephoning for them. But just as she started she saw another man come out of Zeller's gate with an armful of clothing. This made her afraid to go any farther and she went back into the house, locking the door. Just then she heard the clock strike ten. No alarm was given and Mr. McClelland did not learn of his loss until Thursday. When he went to his shop to open up he found the back door open and clothing scattered all around. The thieves had picked out the best of the lot and taken it with them. The clothing missing were a full dress suit belonging to Samuel Taylor; a blue serge suit, the property of Joe Montgomery; a vest of Harry Keller's; a full suit, belonging to Montgomery & Co.; another to John M. Dale and parts of suits belonging to Alfred Steward and Harry Brown.

The police are working hard to apprehend the burglars and are said to have a definite clue to work upon. Miss Linn believes she can recognize the man she saw standing in front of the shop, and a man is said to have passed two men about a quarter past eleven going down the railroad track towards the nail works with clothing in their arms. It is to be hoped that the thieves will soon be caught and prompt punishment meted out to them. It was a bold affair, as the services at the Lutheran church were just about over and there were a great many people passing at about that time.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co. Chicago or New York.

Band Festival at Zion.

The first band festival and what promises to be one of the most enjoyable festive occasions of the season will be held in Gentzell's grove Saturday evening, June 12. It will be held under the auspices of the Zion Silver Cornet Band. The public, in general, is cordially invited to attend.

The refreshments will consist of ice cream, cake, lemonade and candies of all kinds. Neigboring bands have been invited and it is expected that they will be present and render plenty of good and appropriate music. The grove is located about 4 miles south-east of Bellefonte, and one mile west of Zion.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Prospecting Near Beech Creek.

A force of men are still working on lands in "Scootac," near Beech Creek, prospecting for fire clay and coal. The findings so far have been very encouraging. If it is decided to open the beds a branch from the Beech Creek road will probably be constructed up along Twin run. The prospecting is being done under the direction of Captain Wilson, of Jersey Shore.

Wheels of the Tender Broke.

A wheel on the tender of a locomotive of a west bound freight broke while the train was running on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad Friday night. The disabled engine was taken to Beech Creek and the freight train was pushed back to Mill Hall by another locomotive. Traffic was delayed about an hour.

FIRE FIEND AGAIN AT WORK.

Dastardly Attempt to Burn the Reynolds Armory.

Bellefonte's fire bug has resumed business again. Thursday night an attempt was made to wreck by fire the handsome Reynolds Armory, the home of Company B.

It broke out about 3:00 o'clock, and but for the timely discovery would have ended disastrously. The glass in the door which leads to the basement of the building was broken at one corner, just enough to put in a large bunch of waste and a can of oil. This was then set on fire, but was extinguished by one of the employes at the Electric Light works before much damage was done. The blaze was first discovered by a man named Frank Stewart, and reported at the Electric Light station. William Desendorf, one of the firemen at the works, ran up and with a few buckets of water soon had the fire out; but while attempting to get at the blaze he fell against the window, cutting his hand badly.

The fire was clearly the work of an incendiary, but its quick discovery prevented any serious damage being done. Crime seems to be on the increase in this vicinity. Tuesday night some evil inclined person tore up a switch-light on the P. R. R. near McCoy & Linn's works; Wednesday night we had a robbery and Thursday an incendiary fire. What next? Is it not time something was done to apprehend these offenders?

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Academy 18, Glass Works 13.

The first team of the Bellefonte Academy crossed bats with the Glass Works boys Thursday afternoon on the Glass Works meadow. The result was a victory for the former team by a score of 18 to 13. The boys lined up as follows:

Glass Works—Gunsoles, 1st base; Scott, 3rd base; A. Rider, 2d base; Sigworth, catcher; Calhoun, short stop; Kruse, left field; Shaughensy, centre field and pitcher; W. Rider, right field; Jodon, centre field and pitcher.

Academy—Mahaffey, 2nd base; Curtin, 3rd base; Hamilton, left field; Brew, short stop; Hughes, right field; Campbell, catcher; Barger, pitcher; Cummings, 1st base; Valentine, centre field.

An Exciting Runaway.

An exciting runaway occured Saturday evening about eight o'clock. Mr. Mart Garman accompanied by his hostler drove to Milesburg to try one of his string of fast flyers when on their way back the spirited horse took fright and ran away. Both occupants of the buggy were thrown out and the horse continued its wild flight into town, coming down Allegheny street on the dead run. The street was full of men, women, horses and vehicles and for a minute a panic ensued. Fortunately, however, the horse fell when in front of Criders exchange and its wild flight was ended before serious damage was done. When passing the grocery of G. W. Rees, the buggy struck a spring wagon damaging it considerably, Mr. Garman and his hostler were badly bruised and shaken up but not seriously hurt.

Heart Skeptics are Convinced in 30 Minutes.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives relief in 30 minutes in most acute cases of heart disease. One dose is all that is needed to convince the most skeptical. Thousands of lives have been saved through its timely use. It is one of the wonders of modern medical science.

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New Janitor at the Court House.

The board of commissioners have appointed Thomas Donachy to succeed Origen Atwood as janitor at the Court house. Mr. Donachy, however, is not to take the position until the 1st of June.

Do Your Feet Ache?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Tired, Sweating, Aching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c, Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted Le Roy, N. Y.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

H. C. Brew was a passenger West Monmorning.

Miss Belle Wallace, of Milesburg, is visiting friends in Lock Haven.

Mrs. D. Kirk Tate, of Philpsburg, is visiting friends in this place.

Mr. J. C. Kurtz, the stationer, is visiting his family at Reading, Pa.,

Col. and Mrs J. L. Spangler returned Friday morning from Philadelphia.

Ex-Judge A. O. Furst left for Huntingdon Monday morning on legal business.

Mr. Coburn Rogers left Saturday afternoon for a few days visit at Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Glass, of Gallitizen, is a guest at the home of Edward Shoemaker of this place.

I. N. Gibson, of Jersey City is visiting his old friends and acquaintances in this place.

Mrs. Michael Hazel; left Monday afternoon for a weeks visit to friends in Altoona.

Misses. Roxana Brisbin and Grace Alexander of Centre Hall, spent Saturday in town.

Mr. and Mrs Reeder of Berwick Pa., are the guest of their son Mr. W. F. Reeder, of this place.

Miss. Mira Carson entertained a party of high school boys at her home the other evening.

Mrs. Bush, wife of Dr. Bush left Friday for Harrisburg to visit her father and mother at that place.

Mrs. Jeff Underwood of Penn St., who has been ill for some time with the Grippe is very much better.

Ira Walker and wife of Freeport, Ill., are here attending the funeral of his mother at Rebersburg.

Hiram T. Lucas, one of the leading business men of Howard, transacted business in town on Wednesday.

Herbert Shaffer took the Monday morning train for Fort Matilda to look after a lumber job in which he is interested.

John P. Harris returned on Saturday from Philadelphia. He had been there since last Tuesday, on business.

Thomas K. Morris, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the parental home on Lincoln avenue; says the Tyrone Herald.

A. E. Wohlert, an Altoona florist, was in town Tuesday fixing up the flower beds around the Pennsylvania depot.

Ex-sheriff Robert Cooke and Hon. John A. Woodward, both of, Howard, transacted business in Bellefonte Monday.

The Williamsport Evening News says that Miss Louisa Maitland, of that city, is visiting her grand-father in Bellefonte.

Lydia H. Barr, who has been visiting at the home of W. P. Kuhn, departed for her home in Mifflinburg Saturday morning.

Wm. E. Gray returned on Saturday from Harrisburg, where he attended the alumni dinner of the Pennsylvania State College.

W. E. Terry arrived home from Chicago on the 9:28 train on Saturday where he had been in attendance at the wedding of his brother.

Miss Annie Curtin, daughter of James Curtin, has been confined to the house for the past two weeks with a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. C. M. Garman and children, Louise Daniel and George left on Monday on a visit to friends in Jersey City. They will be gone two weeks.

Miss. Isabelle Taylor, who has been ill ever since her return from Moshanon, where she taught school, is reported to be much better to-day.

Mrs. A. J. Caswell and daughter, of Scranton, and Mrs. J. Reese VanOrmer, of Coatesville, are visiting at the home of Mr. C. T. Gerberich.

Miss Fannie Mulbarger arrived home Monday from Williamsport where she had been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jamison.

Lester Ginter, youngest son of James Ginter, while playing on the diamond Saturday evening, ran against a hitching post and cut his forehead quite badly.

Philip A. King left for Baltimore, Md., Friday morning called there on business by the Life Insurance company which he represents. He returned to Bellefonte Saturday morning.

Mr. Tiney Smith and son, who have been engaged in business for some time in Hillsville, Virginia, have returned home and expect to resume business at the old headquarters on Thomas St.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marshal accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Chas. F. Cook, left on May 18 for Michigan where they expect to visit friends and relatives for the next two months.

George R. Meek returned home Monmorning from Harrisburg. Thursday night he had he honor of being one of the orators at the Alumni banquet of the Pennsylvania State College held at the Lochiel House.

Mr. J. Z. Long and daughter Alice of Howard, were in Bellefonte Saturday. They were on their way home from Philadelphia, where Mr. Long underwent an operation for fiberous tumor, which, we are glad to state was very successful.

Gilbert Beaver returned on Friday morning from New York city.

S. H. Williams returned Friday from a trip to Buffalo, N. Y.

Joseph Montgomery transacted business in Tyrone Tuesday.

Dr. Thos. R. Hayes is remodeling his residence on Allegheny street.

F. S. Dunham, of Howard, transacted business in town Tuesday.

Mr. John McGinley transacted business in Snow Shoe Friday afternoon.

Wm. P. Humes left Tuesday on a business trip to Tyrone and Altoona.

Mr. Tom Collins attended the funeral of a friend's wife at Reading Tuesday.

W. G. Runkle, the attorney, spent Thursday in Karthaus on—business (?).

Superintendent C. L. Gramley of Rebersburg, was in town Tuesday on business.

Miss May DeSilva, of Altoona, is visiting the family of B. C. Achenbach in this place.

Mrs. Louisa Bush returned Friday from a ten days visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. D. H. Hastings arrived in Bellefonte from Harrisburg Tuesday on the 4.10 train.

Howard Spangler and family have gone to Centre Hall, at which place they will remain this summer.

Miss Katherine Harris returned Wednesday night from an extended visit to friends in Ithaca, N. Y.

T. B. Hamilton, after a week's visit to his mother in this place, left for his home in New York Thursday morning.

Mrs. William Shortlidge and her sister Miss Jane McCalmont left Thursday for a ten days stay in Washington, D. C.

Edward Rankin and wife of Harrisburg, arrived in Bellefonte Friday on a visit to friends and relatives in this place.

Edward Harris, a student at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, arrived home Tuesday for a short vacation.

Milton Derr and Burt Bayard are spending the week at State College and vicinity on a collecting and soliciting trip for this paper.

George L. Williams, of Howard, one of the most expert penmen in this neck of woods, is at present in Bellefonte on business.

Frederic C. Manson, editor in chief of the Williamsport Grit passed through this place to the State College and returned Thursday.

Mr. J. A. Aikens and wife returned on Thursday from Beaver Falls Pa., where they were guests of their daughter. Mrs. George Johnson.

Strohm and Annie Lose the son and daughter of Mr. J. W. Lose, of this place, visited their grand parents in Millheim over Sunday.

Miss. Tate, of Pleasant Gap, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Ollie Campbell at Clearfield for the past week, was in Bellefonte Thursday.

Dr. J. W. Bright, of Rebersburg, who recently figured in an important case before the Centre county court was, in Bellefonte Monday on business,

James Lane, who holds a responsible position at Lewistown, Pa., spent Sunday in Bellefonte; at the home of his parents. He made the distance here and back on a wheel.

Mrs. Samuel Vonada, of East Howard street met with quite a serious accident a few weeks ago. She fell down a flight of stairs severely spraining her ankle and has been laid up ever since.

Miss. Lizzie Schofield came home from the city to make a short stay with her parents on Thomas St. expecting to return Monday, her sister, Miss. Nannie will accompany her as far as Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cook, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cook, John M. Dale Esq., and Judge John G. Love all from Bellefonte registered at the Metropolitan hotel, in Washington, on Monday. Col. W. R. Teller, formerly of the Bush House, is now proprietor of this famous hotel.

W. Carrol Kipe, left a short time ago for Wilmington, Delaware, to resume the position held by him last summer as head book-keeper for the Pocono Ice company, of that city. Mr. Kipe made the whole distance on his wheel and since going there has competed in a century run taking second prize.

Miss Maggie Ranck, of Williamsport, returned to her home Monday morning, after a pleasant stay with her friend Miss May Barrett, of this place. Miss Ranck is a very popular young lady and one of the oldest operators in the employ of the Central Bell Telephone company. She now holds the highest position in the exchange at Williamsport.

Charles Hewitt, a former Bellefonte boy, arrived in this place Tuesday afternoon on business, leaving again Wednesday He is a son of Rev. John Hewitt, for several years rector of St. Johns Episcopal church. Charlie has prospered greatly since leaving here, and is now in charge of the street railway and electric light system at Elmira, New York.

Wentworth H. Shortlidge left Wednesday morning on the 7.20 train over the new road, for Leeds, Yorkshire, England. He will be joined at Philadelphia by his two younger brothers, and they will then proceed on their journey, sailing from that city on the International line about the 5th of June. His father is now located in Leeds, and Wentworth will make his future home there. During his stay in Bellefonte he made for himself many warm friends, he was gentlemanly and intelligent, and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

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An Afternoon and Evening With Dr. Colfelt.

Dr. Lawrence M. Colfelt, who holds a chair at the Pennsylvania State college as an instructor in political economy, and one of the most learned preachers of the day, addressed a large mass meeting of men in the Court House, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. His subject was "An Expensive Shave," and the lesson which he brought out was taken from the life and death of Samson. Dr. Colfelt spoke for over an hour, and the words so eloquently delivered by him sank deep into the hearts of his hearers and could not fail but do great good to all present. A large male choir rendered some very fine music.

James R. Hughes acted as chairman of the meeting and introduced the speaker. Earnest and eloquent prayers were offered by Dr. Laurie and Dr. Stephens.

In the evening Dr. Colfelt preached a memorial sermon in the Presbyterian church, which edifice was crowded to the doors by a throng of people eager to hear the able divine. The sermon was, of course, in honor of Memorial Day, and his text was taken from Second Timothy, "I have fought a good fight."

There were no services in the Methodist church, and Dr. Stephens and his congregation joined in the exercises in the Presbyterian.

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Licensed to Marry.

Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by Register Rumberger during the past week:

Clarence G. Weaver, and Mary J. Martin both of Moshannon, Pa.

David N. Goss, of Janesville, Clearfield Co., Pa. and Evia V. Richards, of Decator Twp.

George Lewis, of Taylor Twp., and Myra Smith, of Unionville, Pa.

John C. Neff, of Roland, Pa., and Ida M. Bitner, of Blanchard, Pa.

Vesta D. Culveyhouse and Rebecca A. Bidwell, both of Bellefonte.

James E. Bierly, of Madisonburg, and Mary E. Snyder, of Rebersburg.

Jesse P. Confer, and Julia B. Lucas, both of Boggs Twp.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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